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EDITORIAL

ITS 1993. AND WHERE ARE YOUR ANCESTORS!!!

This little play on words certainly has some implications for the family researcher. All of us who have been involved in genealogical endeavors for some time have branches of our families which defy the rational approaches to research. We trace every lead, use every form of deductive logic, to give us the clues necessary to find conclusive evidence.

Being a genealogical researcher is similar to being a private detective. Sometimes we must look beyond the obvious, and utilize our reasoning skills to approach the problem at hand. If a record does not exist in the county will or probate books for someone we are researching, we should not just accept that as a fact. Often times wills appeared in other public records or documents, sometimes not even in the county or state being researched. We don't just look in the county where our ancestors resided, but in all of the surrounding counties as well. Knowing the history and formation of the counties and states aids us in this research.

This leads us to one of the basic philosophies of publication utilized by *The Southside Virginian*. We believe that presenting transcriptions of the records in their entirety gives our readers much more useful information. Abstracts are certainly valuable in that they provide a short synopsis of masses of raw genealogical data. But, they cannot give you the little clues that may be needed to deduce relationships or family interactions. In reading abstracts, one cannot understand the flavor of the life and times of the individuals whose names are included.

This is not a put-down of abstractors. Abstractors provide a valuable and very necessary service for researchers. We cannot all get to the courthouse and read all of the records there. What we can do however, is obtain copies of the original documents from which the abstracts were taken. This not only allows us to confirm the abstractors work, but when these copies are read, allows us to see the context in which the original document was produced. This is where we may get the clues we need to make our future research decisions.

If we only look at the raw data which we record on the genealogy charts, how many clues to the missing individuals will we miss? We must remember that our ancestors lived 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for their entire lives. They interacted with their families, neighbors, and government. Just as we do today. When we think of them as living, breathing, individuals who made decisions about their lives based on these interactions, we can come to truly know them. They are not just entries in a clerk's records, which have now been condensed into a line in an abstraction.

As a magazine devoted to the HISTORY AND GENEALOGY of Southside Virginia, we prefer to publish the complete records when available. We will, of course, continue to publish abstractions of voluminous records. We do hope that the mix of transcriptions and abstractions which we provide, gives our subscribers an insight into the lives of the people of Southside Virginia.

Chris Hooper, Publications Manager

BOOK REVIEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dorothy S. Provine, *Index to District of Columbia Wills 1801-1920.* 218 pp; paper (8½ x 11); $25.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). 1992. More than 22,700 wills were filed in the District of Columbia Orphans' Court (Probate Ct.) during the time period 1801-1920. These records were transferred to the District of Columbia Archives, 1300 Naylor Ct., NW, Washington, DC 20001-4225, in 1990, and assigned to Record Group 2, Records of Superior Court. Ms. Provine has provided an alphabetical listing of these records which are stored in the Archives by year of filing and then alphabetically. The entries consist of name of person, year of filing (which is often a short time after the death of the testator), and the number of the archive box holding the document. Although the list contains many names of notable historical figures (e.g., Francis Scott Key, Dolly Madison, George Washington), the majority are those of the local middle and upper class property owners who wished proper distribution of their possessions. A large number of these wills were penned by Washington's more prosperous African-Americans. This book is an excellent tool for anyone researching individuals living in the District of Columbia during the 19th century. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.** (800) 296-6687.

Janice L. Abercrombie and Richard Slatten, *Virginia Publick Claims*, 69 volumes. Pages vary per volume; index in each volume; acid-free paper; paper (6 x 9); price varies per volume (shipping $1.50 for $0-10.00 order, $2.50 for $10.01-25.00 order, $3.50 for $25.01-50.00 order, $4.50 for over $50.00 order). The *Publick Claims* represent the reports made by the county courts to Richmond, in booklet form, constituting the claims made by the civilian population for contributions to the Revolutionary War. These typically were for provisions or services rendered to military. For instance, in the Brunswick County booklet on p. 58 is a listing of "Persons employed in beef driving," which gives a listing of individuals, the number of days they served, and what they were paid. On p. 72 is a listing of individuals who were to receive £1/10 for furnishing "cloathing & beef for the Army the 13th Dec. 1782." These booklets (one county per booklet) contain useful and interesting information about more than 75,000 individuals generally for whom other written records have not survived. The late Mr. Slatten recognized the value of these records and, in conjunction with Mrs. Abercrombie, began abstracting the claims. Unfortunately, he was not to see the project completed before his death. Mrs. Abercrombie has continued the undertaking and all booklets have now been completed. Information for the booklets was obtained from the originals housed at the Virginia State Archives and Library in Record Group 48. The booklet for Accomack County has not survived, so the Accomack County *Publick Claims* were taken from the county court order books. Originally, three counties now in Kentucky and two now in Pennsylvania were included in the records. These booklets have not survived. Each county book is printed separately and the cost depends on the number of pages in the book. The following are the prices and length of books on Southside Counties:

Amelia, 107 pp, $14; Bedford, 64 pp, $7.75; Brunswick, 58 pp, $7.50; Buckingham, 37 pp, $5.00; Campbell, 28 pp, $5.00; Charlotte, 33 pp, $5.00; Chesterfield, 57 pp, $7.50; Cumberland, 71 pp, $8.75; Dinwiddie, 51 pp, $6.75; Greensville, 21 pp, $5.00; Halifax, 61 pp, $7.75; Henry, 53 pp, $7.25; Isle of Wight, 33 pp, $5.00; Lunenburg, 27 pp, $5.00; Mecklenburg, 65 pp, $7.75; Nansemond, 50 pp, $6.75; Norfolk, 33 pp, $5.00; Pittsylvania, 43 pp, $6.25; Powhatan, 40 pp, $6.00; Prince Edward, 43 pp, $6.25; Prince George, 18 pp, $5.00; Princess Anne, 20 pp, $5.00; Southampton, 25 pp, $5.00; Surry, 19 pp, $5.00; Sussex, 28 pp, $5.00. A complete index of over 100,000 entries to the *Publick Claims* is available for $20.00. The complete set of *Virginia Publick Claims* is available with full index in a 3 volume, 8 x 10, hard bound set for $200.00. These books record information which may not be found elsewhere, and will become one of the most useful sources of information on Revolutionary War period Virginia. Order from **Iberian Publishing Co., 548 Cedar Creek Dr., Athens, GA 30605-3408.**

David Dobson, *Scottish-American Court Records, 1733-1783.* 105 pp; index; cloth; $18.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1991). The economic expansion of Scottish interests to American trade produced many records that have been deposited in the Scottish Record Office in Edinburgh. The minute books of the Court of Session and High Court of Admiralty provide the identity of many people in America engaged in commerce (and litigation) in Scotland. This is the first published work of this material. *Scottish-American Wills, 1650-1900.* 137 pp; cloth. 1991. $20.00. By the same author. This book provides an index to the testaments and inventories of 2,000 Scots who died in America and whose wills were proved in Scotland, as taken from the Scottish Record Office. Also of interest to researchers with Scottish ancestors: David Moody, *Scottish Family History.* 219 pp index; cloth. 1989. $19.95. *Scottish Local History.* 178 pp; index; cloth. 1989. $19.95. Include $2.50 postage for first book, $1.00 for each additional book. **Genealogical Publishing Co, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.** (800) 296-6687.

REPRINTS

Frederick Lewis Weis with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., *Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists - Who Came to America before 1700* (formerly *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England between 1623 and 1650*). xx; 276 pp; index; cloth (6 x 9); $25.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1950, 7th Ed. 1992). This is the classic work on certain colonists who came to America prior to 1700. As noted by the numerous releases of this book, the research is constantly being updated, refined and extended. Although this work primarily centers on New England colonists, there are numerous references to Virginia and Maryland individuals (e.g., Sarah Ludlow m Col. John Carter of VA, Dannet Abney of Spotsylvania Co, VA, Thomas Gerard of St. Mary's Co, MD). In addition to Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, Malcolm of Scotland, and Robert the Strong, descents are traced from these ancestral lines: Saxon and English monarchs, Gallic monarchs, early Irish and Scottish kings, Welsh, Gallo-Roman and Alsatian kings and princes, Norman and French barons, the Riparian branch of the Merovingian House, Merovingian kings of France, Isabel de Vermandois and William de Warenne, and Rurik, Grand Prince of Kiev.

After Mr. Weis died in 1966, Mr. Sheppard along with his correspondents have continued and improved on *Ancestral Roots.* He states in the Preface, "...although I consider this the best work of its kind in print, it is NOT a reference work and should NOT be cited (any more than any other similar work) as evidence on a lineage blank for membership in a hereditary society. Go to the source material for this kind of thing." This work is an excellent example of continuing genealogical research. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.** (800) 296-6687.

Emma R. Matheny and Helen K. Yates, *Marriages of Lunenberg County, Virginia, 1746-1853.* iii; 177 pp; illus; fold-out map; index; cloth (6 x 9); $21.75 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1967, Rprt. 1990). Lunenburg County comprised the territory contained in nine present-day Virginia counties, when it was formed in 1746. Entries are listed alphabetically by husbands name and include brides' name, surety, person performing the marriage, location of the return, and other names mentioned. The index includes the names of brides, sureties, and others. Details of over 2400 of the earliest Lunenburg County marriages are recorded in this excellent reference work which covers a large portion of Southside Virginia. Order from **Clearfield Co., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore MD 21202.** (410) 625-9004.

Augusta B. Fothergill, *Marriage Records of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1730-1852.* 153 pp; index; cloth (6 x 9); $18.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1953, Rprt. 1989). Approximately 7,500 grooms, brides, parents, and sureties from Brunswick County are included in this work. It is an unusually complete collection of the extant marriage records based not only on the surviving marriage bonds, but also includes marriages which have been reconstructed from wills, deeds, and estate settlements found in the order books and other county record books. The listings were copied and indexed by the compiler in 1927 at the request of the Brunswick County supervisors. The records found in the loose papers begin in 1752 and continue until the vital statistics commenced in 1852. The entries are listed alphabetically by groom, and include the date of the bond, the brides name, surety, and other names. Unfortunately, the index contains only the brides' names and does not include the other names mentioned in the entries. Order from **Clearfield Co., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore MD 21202.** (410) 625-9004.

Virginia Anderton Dodd, *Henry County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds, 1778-1849.* 132 pp; index; cloth (6 x 9); $14.95 + $3.00 shipping. (1953, Rprt. 1989). This book is a compilation of the marriage records from the formation of Henry County in 1778 until the commencement of the vital statistics in 1849. Henry County was formed from Pittsylvania County in 1776 and encompassed the present day counties of Henry, Patrick, and the greater part of Franklin. This work consists of three lists. The first is a listing of the marriage bonds arranged alphabetically by husband's name. It includes the bride's name, date of bond, consents, and other names. The second list is an alphabetical index of brides' names cross-referenced to the husband. The third is a list of minister's returns arranged alphabetically by the husband's name. Each entry includes bride's name, date of return, and minister's names. Order from **Clearfield Co., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore MD 21202.** (410) 625-9004.

George Cabell Greer, *Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666.* 376 pp; cloth (6 x 9); $20.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1912, Rprt. 1989). This work is a listing of nearly 25,000 immigrants to Virginia from 1623 through 1666, who were not the original patentees of land. Compiled by G. C. Greer, Clerk of the Virginia State Land Office, this book is an excellent companion to Nugent's *Cavaliers and Pioneers.* The entries are arranged alphabetically by immigrant and include sponsor, date, and place of residence if given. This is a must for anyone doing research for early Virginia families. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.** (800) 296-6687.

Anne Lowry Worrell, *Over the Mountain Men, Their Early Court Records in Southwest Virginia.* 69 pp; paper (6 x 9); $6.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1934, Rprt. 1991). This unassuming book contains records which include some 9000 persons from various Southside/southwest Virginia counties. Four types of records are presented — marriages, wills, Revolutionary petitions, and gravestones. The marriage records are from Bedford, Franklin, Grayson, Pulaski, and Roanoke. The wills are from Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Floyd, Grayson, Pulaski, and Roanoke. These two categories represent the majority of the records. The Revolutionary petitions and tombstone inscriptions come from many of these same counties. The dates on the records vary, but most of them are from the late 18th and 19th centuries. The entries are arranged alphabetically by type of record and county. This volume is a most helpful addition to the Southside researchers library, but would be enhanced by the inclusion of an everyname index. Although the entries are arranged alphabetically, the additional names mentioned within each record are not indexed. Valuable reprints such as this, should be provided with the same accompanying tools that researchers have come to expect from current publications. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.** (800) 296-6687.

Gertrude E. Gray, *Virginia, Northern Neck Land Grants — 1694-1742.* x; 184 pp; index; cloth (6 x 9); $20.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1987, Rprt. 1988). The Northern Neck of Virginia consists of the land between the Potomac and the Rappahannock rivers. In 1649, this land was granted to seven individuals, by Charles the exiled son of Charles I. The son of one the original patentees, Thomas Culpeper, had purchased and become the sole proprietor of this area by 1681. Nugent's *Cavaliers and Pioneers* covers the Colonial patents from 1623 to 1732. The Virginia Genealogical Society has continued the publication of the Colonial patents in serial form in *The Magazine of Virginia Genealogy.* The Virginia State Library issued a *Supplement* containing the Northern Neck Grants from 1690 to September 3, 1692. The grants included in this work were included in the Virginia Colony Grant Books until 1690, when agents of the Proprietary issued and maintained them separately from the Colonial grants. The "headright" system utilized by the Colony of Virginia, was never used in the Northern Neck. "Warrants" were purchased by people wanting land. The official surveyor then platted the land and returned the warrant along with the plat to the Proprietor for issuance of a grant, if no discrepancies or prior claims were present. The originals of surveys and warrants exist for most of the Northern Neck land

grants. These often provide additional information not found in the actual grants. This work encompasses *Northern Neck Grant Books* 1-5 and A-E. Books 5 and E contain survey plats of most of the grants in those books. The compiler used microfilms of the original Grant Books in performing the abstracts presented. The original Grant Books are held at the Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond, as *Northern Neck Grants, 1690-1874*, under Land Office (Record Group 4). Ms. Gray has copied the names exactly as they appeared in the original documents. Included in the listing are: grant book and page, name of grantee, residence (if given), number of acres granted, location, surveyor, adjacent land owners, date of issuance, and whether a survey plat exists in the deed book. The compiler has included useful notes concerning the entries. Multiple spellings of a name occurring in the same record are indicated by parenthesis. The index includes all names contained in the grants. We all owe Ms. Gray much thanks for her work in making these early Virginia land records more accessible to all researchers. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.** (800) 296-6687.

Louis des Cognets, Jr., *English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records.* 380 pp; index; cloth (6 x 9); $25.00 + $3.00 shipping (MD tax 5%, MI tax 4%). (1958, Rprt. 1990). The compiler of these records spent the summer of 1957 in the Public Record Office in London, gathering the materials. These original materials, which had been sent from Virginia to the Colonial Office, were microfilmed and then transcribed for publication. Much of this material represents previously unknown information about 17th and 18th century Virginia. The following is a sampling of the many lists included: civil and military officers, clergy and parish, conveyances, coroners, county officers, grievances, militia officers, surveyors, sheriffs, and even "pirate's prisoners." Two groups of records are most notable. These are 1) "Patents for Land, 1699-1737" (with gaps), which lists the name of the patentee, date, county, and acreage and 2) "Rent Rolls for 1704," which lists thousands of land owners and their acreage in twenty Virginia counties. Included is an everyname index which provides easy access to the large quantity of records presented. Many of the records included in this work pertain to Southside Virginia counties or locations and this a most valuable volume for any researchers library. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.** (800) 296-6687.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iberian Publishing Company, 548 Cedar Creek Dr., Athens, GA 30605-3408, announces that they have acquired the titles of Mrs. Marion Dodson Chiarito. As many of you are aware, Mrs. Chiarito has provided numerous works on Halifax County will books, deed books, and other records. Iberian has acquired these titles by purchasing the inventory of Clarkton Press and will be reprinting them as that inventory is depleted. All researchers in Southside will benefit from the continuing availability of these publications.

Invitation To "A Chesapeake Homecoming." The National Genealogical Society (NGS) invites genealogists nationwide to "come home to the Chesapeake" for its 1993 Conference in the States to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, from 2 - 5 June. The conference will coincide with the Society's ninetieth birthday. Assisting with local arrangements will be the Genealogical Council of Maryland and its member societies.

Lectures and exhibits will be located in the Baltimore Convention Center just two blocks west of the many attraction of the Inner Harbor. The Sheraton Inner Harbor, connected to the Convention Center by a skywalk, will serve as the headquarters hotel. Conference rates will also be available at other nearby hotels.

A wide variety of lectures, workshops, and luncheons will offer registrants a rich genealogical menu from which to choose. The conference program will highlight the resources and research centers of the Chesapeake states and their immediate neighbors, the major ethnic groups that settled in the region, and migrations from Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania to other parts of the country. Other lectures will focus on the uses of land records throughout the region and the nation and on the methodology of genealogical research. Another strong component of the program will be lectures and workshops on the uses of computers in genealogy. Meetings and luncheons sponsored by national genealogical organizations will be scheduled throughout the four-day conference.

Conference registrants will have opportunities to do research in a variety of genealogical research facilities in Baltimore and its vicinity, including the Maryland Historical Society, the Enoch Pratt Free Library, the Peabody Library, the Baltimore City Archives, the Baltimore City Courthouse, and the Baltimore County Courthouse. The Maryland State Archives in Annapolis is only twenty-five miles from Baltimore, and downtown Baltimore is connected by commuter trains to Washington, D.C. and its major research centers.

The conference brochure, with details of the program and special events and registration information, will be available in early 1993. The brochure will be mailed to all NGS members, and copies will be distributed to genealogical libraries across the country and to societies and libraries in the Chesapeake region. Copies may also be requested by writing to: **1993 Conference, 4527 17th St. N, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.**

JUNE B. EVANS announces two new releases in her series on Lunenburg County Abstracts. *Deed Book 31* (1837-40) $12, and *Deed Book 32* (1840-42) $12, postage included; LA residents add 4% tax. You may order from **Bryn Ffyliaid Publications, 300 Lake Marina Dr., #16 B.W., New Orleans, LA 70124-1679.**

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL PRESS announces the reprinting of *Annals of Southwest, Virginia 1769-1800* by Lewis Preston Summers. Reprinted in two volumes, 1780 pages, full name index, maps, illustrations. Cost of the set is $100.00, postage $5.00, SC residents add 5% tax. Order from **Southern Historical Press, Inc., P O Box 1267, Greenville, SC 29602-1267.**

THE FIRST ISSUE OF *THE HOLT HERALD* IS NOW AVAILABLE. It is a newsletter for descendants of Randall Holt and Elizabeth Hansford Holt of early Surry County, Virginia. For a complimentary copy and information write: **Andrea K. Storm, 703 NE 109th Ct., Portland, OR 97220.**

"KINSEARCHING" is a weekly genealogical column now in its sixteenth year of publication. It appears in one East Texas newspaper (the *Jacksonville Daily Progress*), one West Texas newspaper (the *Amarillo News-Globe*), and occasionally in two shopping guides within these regions. The areas of circulation include 30 Texas counties, western Oklahoma, northeastern New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas. Queries are free and researchers may submit several queries at one time. Notices concerning family reunions and genealogical workshops are also welcomed. All correspondence should be sent to the editor, **Marleta Childs, Box 6825, Lubbock, Texas 79493-6825.**

1748 Freeholders

Submitted by Dennis Hudgins

A list of the polls of the Brunswick County Freeholders, voting for their Burgesses of 1748, is contained in Brunswick County Deed Book 3, pages 510-518. The polls are in six lists, recorded by John Willis and Michael Wall, Sheriff, and were entered during the October 1748 Court Session but dated 13 June 1748. At the time of these voting sessions, Brunswick County also included what is now Greensville County. As each voter had two choices of the six candidates, the names from all six lists have been combined into one list to show the voters choices. Therefore, a near true voting order can be established. The numbers under each candidate are ordinal in value and indicate where the voter appeared in each candidate's list.

The following is a brief analysis of the voting:

> The first two clerks of the court won the voting and were obviously the most popular versus the militia officers and larger land owners. In South Brunswick, Colonels Wall and Edwards were large land owners and were evidently well known to their immediate neighbors.
>
> Captain Edmunds apparently did not have a large militia responsibility in the northwest part of the County, especially against the popular public servants, Stith and Clack. Additionally, his area in the NW part of the county was in the expansion route to the newly formed and growing Lunenburg County between the Meherrin and Nottoway rivers.
>
> Colonel Willis evidently also lacked a large militia following in the northeastern part of the county. One other point is that he came from Gloucester County, buying out the large Harrison estate which is now in northern Greensville County near the Otterdam Swamp. The Willis family can be found in other Southside counties such as Sussex where they also purchased some of the large Harrison tracts.

The following transcription of Brunswick County *Order Book 3* page 387, provides a general overview of the county organization of that time.

At a Court held for Brunswick County at the Courthouse of the said County the Second dy of June 1748

Present: John Wall, Nicholas Edmunds, George Wallton, Timothy Rives, Nicholas Lanier, George Wyche, Burrell Brown, Gent. Justices

(southwest) - James Hicks Gent. is appointed to take the List of

Tithables in the upper (western) part of this County on the South side Maherrin.

(south central) - George Wallton Gent. is appointed to take a list of the Tithables in the Middle part of this County on the South side Maherrin.

(southeast) - and Burrell Brown Gent. to take a list of the Tithables in the lower (eastern) part on the South side Maherrin.

(northwest) - Nicholas Edmunds Gent. is appointed to take a list of the Tithables in the upper (western) part of this County on the North side Maherrin.

(north central) - Nicholas Lanier Gent. to take in the Middle part and

(northeast) - John Willis Gent. to take in the lower (eastern)

part on North side Maherrin.

Following is the combined list of polls/voters for June/October 1748 followed by the number of sequence they appear in, within each candidates list.

		Colo. John Wall	Colo. Nath. Edwards	Capt. Nich. Edmonds	Colo. John Willis	Drury Stith	Sterling Clack
	Freeholders:						
1.	George Brewer	1	1				
2.	Joseph Wright	2	2				
3.	Moses Vincient	3	3				
4.	John Ogburn	4	4				
5.	Ninian Mitchel	5	5				
6.	William Davis	6	6				
8.	Joseph Massie	7	7				
9.	Nathan Harris	8	8				
10.	Richd Ledbetter	9	9				
11.	Willaim Wall	-	-	-	-	1	1
12.	Francis Deloach	10	-	-	-	-	2
13.	Lizwell Sexton	11	10				
14.	Joseph Carter	12	11				
15.	Thomas Powell	13	12				
16.	William Jordan	14	13				
17.	William Ezell	15	14				
18.	John Peebles	16	15				
19.	William Wise	17	16				
20.	Joshua Clark	18	17				
21.	Charles Stuart	19	18				
22.	James Judkins	20	19				
23.	William Adams	21	20				
24.	James Denman	-	-	-	-	2	3
25.	Henry Embry	-	-	-	-	3	4
26.	John Moutrey/Moutry	-	-	-	-	4	5

27.	Giles Kelly/Kelley	-	-	-	-	5	6
28.	William McKinney	-	-	-	-	6	7
29.	William Maclin	-	-	-	-	7	8
30.	James Speed	-	-	-	-	8	9
31.	Hezekiah Massie	-	-	-	-	9	10
32.	Thomas Loy'd/Lloyd (sworn)	-	-	-	-	10	11
33.	Lewelling Jones	-	-	-	-	11	12
34.	Robert Christy	-	-	-	-	12	13
35.	Thomas Bull	-	-	-	-	13	14
36.	Richard Hagood	-	-	-	-	14	15
37.	Randle/Randall Brasie	-	-	-	-	15	16
38.	William Jones	-	-	-	-	16	17
39.	Augustine Hightower	-	-	-	-	17	18
40.	Geo. Tilman	-	-	-	-	18	19
41.	Stephen Caudle	-	-	-	-	19	20
42.	Mason Bishop	-	-	-	-	20	21
43.	Hubard/Hubbard Quarles	-	-	-	-	21	22
44.	John Johnson	-	21	-	-	22	-
45.	John Avery/Averie	-	-	-	-	23	23
46.	William Brewer	-	-	-	-	24	24
47.	William Smith	-	-	-	-	25	25
48.	Roger Reese/Reece (sworn)	-	-	-	-	26	26
49.	Abraham Burton	22	-	-	-	-	27
50.	Nathaniel Clark	23	22				
51.	Thomas Tomerlin/ Tomlinson	24	23				
52.	David Lucas	25	24				
53.	Samuel Lucas	-	-	-	1	-	-
54.	John Dunn	26	25				
55.	ffoster/Foster Rives	27	26				
56.	Thomas Jeffris/ Jefferis	28	27				
57.	Thomas Jacobs	29	28				
58.	James Douglas	30	29				
59.	John Massie	31	30				
60.	Henry Ledbetter	32	31				
61.	James Upchurch	33	32				
62.	John Tooke	34	33				
63.	Henry Cooke	35	34				
64.	John Vincient/Vinson	36	35				
65.	James Lanier	(78)	36	-	-	-	(88)
66.	Thomas Lanoir	-	-	-	-	27	28
67.	William Lyndsey/ Lindsey	-	-	-	-	28	29
68.	William Scogging/ Scoggin	-	-	-	-	29	30
69.	William Green	-	-	-	-	30	31
70.	George Deardan/ Deardin	-	-	-	-	31	32
71.	Robt. Dunkley	-	-	-	-	32	33
72.	Robt Cunnell	-	-	-	-	33	34
73.	Francis Lett	-	-	-	-	34	35
74.	Hix Jones	-	-	-	-	35	36

75.	Henry Bailey	-	-	-	-	36	37
76.	Hugh Williams	-	-	-	-	37	38
77.	William Averice	-	-	-	-	38	39
78.	William Mosely/Moseley	37	-	-	-	39	-
79.	Hezekiah Massie	-	-	-	-	40	40
80.	Owen Strange	-	-	-	-	41	41
81.	Thomas Twitty	-	-	-	-	42	42
82.	William Smith	-	-	-	-	43	43
83.	John Sulivant	-	-	-	2	-	44
84.	William Pettaway	-	37	-	3	-	-
85.	John Betty	38	38				
86.	William Wawmock	39	39				
87.	John Irby	40	40				
88.	William Wyche	41	41				
89.	William Betty	42	42				
90.	John Jackson	43	43				
91.	Josias Floy'd	-	-	-	-	44	45
92.	Thomas Proctor/Procter	-	-	-	-	45	46
93.	Drury Malone (sworn)	-	-	-	-	46	47
94.	Geo. Tilman Junr.	-	-	-	-	47	48
95.	Francis Hagood	-	-	-	-	48	49
96.	Geo. Hagood	-	-	-	-	49	50
97.	Thomas Brooks	-	-	-	-	50	51
98.	Richard Birch	-	-	-	-	51	52
99.	William McKnight	44	-	-	-	-	53
100.	Nicholas Edmunds	45	-	-	-	-	54
101.	George Walton/Wallton	46	44				
102.	Eades Smith	47	45				
103.	Richard Hide	48	46				
104.	John Lambert	-	-	-	-	52	55
105.	Nicholas Proctor	-	-	-	-	53	56
106.	Sampson Caudle	-	-	-	-	54	57
107.	William Gower	-	-	-	-	55	58
108.	John Birch	-	-	-	-	56	59
109.	Robert Gee	-	-	-	-	57	60
110.	James Rigbie	-	-	-	-	58	61
111.	Francis Stainback	-	-	-	-	59	62
112.	Edward Adams	-	47	-	-	-	63
113.	James Jordan	49	48				
114.	Samuel Harwell/Harwel	50	49				
115.	James Sexton	51	50				
116.	William House	52	51				
117.	John Cooker/Cocker	53	52				
118.	Thomas Vincient	54	53				
119.	Shepd. Lanier	-	-	-	-	60	64
120.	Curthbert Smith	-	-	-	-	61	65
121.	William Stroud	-	-	-	-	62	66
122.	William White	55	-	-	-	63	-
123.	John Morgan	56	54				
124.	William Johnson	57	55				
125.	Joseph Hathcock	58	56				
126.	Samuel Crafts	-	-	-	-	64	67
127.	Thomas Scizon	59	-	-	-	-	68
128.	George Rives/Reeves	60	57				
129.	William Lovsey	61	58				
130.	Geo. Cain	-	-	-	-	65	69

131.	Athanatious Robinson	-	-	-	-	66	70
132.	John Duke	-	-	-	-	67	71
133.	Henry Jones	-	-	-	-	68	72
134.	David Sinclar	-	-	-	-	69	73
135.	Lamuel Cocke	-	59	-	-	-	74
136.	Thomas Tatum	62	60				
137.	John Steed	63	-	-	-	70	-
138.	George Wyche	64	61				
139.	William Huff	65	62				
140.	Valintine White	66	63				
141.	Lawrence House	67	64				
142.	Charles Williams	68	65				
143.	William Powell	69	66				
144.	Daniel Cato	70	67				
145.	William Bishop	71	68				
146.	Thomas Collier	72	69				
147.	William Renn/Ren	73	70				
148.	William Petty	-	-	-	-	71	75
149.	William Randle	-	-	-	-	72	76
150.	William Wray	-	-	-	-	73	77
151.	Benjamin Lanier	-	-	-	-	74	78
152.	John Moore	-	-	-	-	75	79
153.	Robert Hicks	-	-	-	-	76	80
154.	John Hicks	-	-	-	-	77	81
155.	George Harper	74	-	-	-	-	82
156.	Timothy Rives	75	71				
157.	John Ray	76	-	-	-	-	83
158.	John Harwell	77	-	-	-	-	84
159.	Thomas Dean	-	-	-	-	78	85
160.	John Randle	-	-	-	-	79	86
161.	Charles Goulster	-	-	-	-	80	87
162.	James Lanier	78	(36)	-	-	-	88
163.	Peter Wyche	79	72				
164.	Matthias Davis	80	73				
165.	John Maclin	-	-	-	-	81	89
166.	William Read	-	-	-	-	82	90
167.	Peter Simmons	-	-	-	-	83	91
168.	Isaac House	-	-	-	-	84	92
169.	Geo. Clayton	-	-	-	-	85	93
170.	John Marshall	-	-	-	-	86	94
171.	John Ward	-	-	-	-	87	95
172.	Stephen Scizon/Scizom	-	-	-	-	88	96
173.	Hinchy Mabry	-	-	-	-	89	97
174.	Richard Pepper	-	-	-	-	90	98
175.	Lamuel Lanier	-	-	-	-	91	99
176.	John Misheaux/Mishaux	81	-	-	-	92	-
177.	Charles King	-	-	-	-	93	100
178.	James Cooke	-	-	-	-	94	101
179.	William Ledbetter	-	74	-	-	95	-
180.	William Collier	82	75				
181.	Thomas Denton	83	76				
182.	Amos Horton	84	77				
183.	William Smith (little)	85	78	-	-	-	(114)
184.	Thomas Wise	86	79				
185.	George Wilson	-	-	-	-	96	102
186.	Nathl. Harrison	-	-	-	-	97	103

187.	Thomas Lloy'd Senr.	-	-	-	-	98	104
188.	John Ingram	-	-	-	-	99	105
189.	Jesse Tatum	-	-	-	-	100	106
190.	John Pettaway	-	-	-	-	101	107
191.	Jo. Mabry (sworn)	-	-	-	-	102	108
192.	William Tilman	-	-	-	-	103	109
193.	Sampson Lanier	-	-	-	-	104	110
194.	Theodk. Bland	-	-	-	-	105	111
195.	Richard Swanson	-	-	-	-	106	112
196.	William House	-	-	-	-	107	113
197.	William Smith Junr.	-	80	-	-	108	(114)
198.	George Moseley/Mosely	87	-	-	-	109	
199.	Richd Ledbetter	88	81				
200.	Edward Denton	89	82				
201.	Nathaniel Perry	90	83				
202.	Benjamin Ivey	91	84				
203.	Thomas Clanton	92	-	-	-	110	-
204.	Thomas Moseley/Mosely	-	85	-	-	111	-
205.	Aaron Parks	93	86				
206.	John Jeffres/Jefferis	94	87				
207.	Isaac Matthis	-	-	-	-	112	115
208.	John Fennal/ffennel	95	-	-	-	113	
209.	Jeremiah/Jerimiah Brown	96	88				
210.	John Maclin	-	-	-	-	114	116
211.	John Ezell	-	-	-	-	115	117
212.	Howard Hueland	-	-	-	-	116	118
213.	John Geo. Pennington	-	-	-	-	117	119
214.	William Nance	-	-	-	-	118	120
215.	William Bailey	-	-	-	-	119	121
216.	Drury Robinson	-	-	-	-	120	122
217.	Daniel Taylor	-	-	-	-	121	123
218.	James Johnson	-	-	-	-	122	124
219.	Samuel Russell	-	-	-	-	123	125
220.	John Johnson	-	-	-	-	124	126
221.	Peter Tatum	-	-	-	-	125	127
222.	Adam Simms/Sims	97	-	-	-	-	128
223.	John Butts	98	-	-	-	126	-
224.	Michael Young	-	-	-	-	127	129
225.	Benjamin Sewel/Sewell	99	89				
226.	Hugh Daniel	100	90				
227.	Thomas Lawrence	101	91				
228.	Richard Russell	-	-	-	-	128	130
229.	Thomas Jones	-	-	-	-	129	131
230.	Thomas Carril	102	-	-	-	-	132
231.	John Smith	103	92				
232.	William Brewer	104	93				
233.	William Barlow	105	94				
234.	Thomas Rives/Reeves	106	95				
235.	John Walton	107	96				
236.	John Evans	-	-	-	-	130	133
237.	Griffin Humphris	-	-	-	-	131	134
238.	George Clark	-	-	-	-	132	135
239.	Richard Scogging	-	-	-	-	133	136
240.	John Moorton/Moreton	-	-	-	-	134	137
241.	James Parrish	-	-	-	-	135	138

242.	William Scoggin	-	-	-	-	136	139
243.	Richd. Burnett	108	-	-	-	137	-
244.	Robert Lunday	109	97				
245.	Nathaniel Mitchel	110					
246.	Edward Davis	-	-	-	-	138	140
247.	Baxter Davis	-	-	-	-	139	141
248.	Chris. Tatum	-	-	-	-	140	142
249.	George Sims/Simms	-	-	-	-	141	143
250.	John Wall	-	-	-	-	142	144
251.	Robt. Rynolds	-	-	-	-	143	145
252.	John Davis	-	-	-	-	144	146
253.	Edward Robinson	-	-	-	-	145	147
254.	Joseph Burnett	-	98	-	-	146	
255.	James Clack	-	-	-	-	147	148
256.	Abraham Phenix	-	-	-	-	148	149
257.	Charles Matthis (sworn)	-	-	-	-	149	150
258.	William Short	-	-	-	-	150	151
259.	John Hagood	-	-	-	-	151	152
260.	James Hicks	111	-	-	-	152	-
261.	James Tapley/Taply	-	-	-	-	153	153
262.	John Johnson/Jackson	-	-	-	-	154	154
263.	Daniel Carril/Carrel	112	-	-	-	-	155
264.	William Smith	-	99	-	-	-	156
265.	James Parham	113	100				
266.	Joseph Parks	114	101				
267.	Thomas Williams	115	102				
268.	William Williams	-	-	-	-	155	157
269.	James Love	-	-	-	-	156	158
270.	James Parham	-	-	-	-	157	159
271.	John Edwards	-	-	-	-	158	160
272.	Thomas Hardeway	-	-	-	-	159	161
273.	Geo. Scogging	-	-	-	-	160	162
274.	Richard Yarburough	-	-	-	-	161	163
275.	James Bennitt	-	-	-	-	162	164
276.	William Edwards	-	-	-	-	163	165
277.	Nicholas Lanier	-	-	-	-	164	166
288.	Robt. Briggs	-	-	-	-	165	167
289.	Henry Simmons	-	-	-	-	166	168
290.	James McDaniel/ MacDaniel	-	-	-	-	167	169
291.	John Burrow	-	-	-	-	168	170
292.	William Burrow	-	-	-	-	169	171
293.	William Duggar	-	-	-	-	170	172
294.	John Rose	-	-	-	-	171	173
295.	John Robinson	-	-	-	-	172	174
296.	Thomas Jackson	-	-	-	-	173	175
297.	Charles Collier	116	-	-	-	174	-
298.	George Stainback	-	-	-	-	175	176
299.	William Robinson	-	103	-	-	176	-
300.	Thomas Morris	117	104				
301.	John Parker	-	-	-	-	177	177
302.	William Eaton	-	-	-	-	178	178
303.	John Douglas/Duglas	-	-	-	-	179	179
304.	John Thornton	-	-	-	-	180	180
305.	Henry Jackson	-	-	-	-	181	181
306.	Nathaniel Hicks	-	105	-	-	182	-

307.	James Dupree	-	106	-	4	-	-
308.	John Dupree	-	107	-	5	-	-
309.	Lewis Dupree	-	109	-	6	-	-
310.	William ffox/Fox	118	-	-	-	-	-
311.	Thomas Austin	119	110				
312.	John Cato	120	108				
313.	Henry Morris	-	-	-	-	183	182
314.	William Morris	-	-	-	-	184	183
315.	John Jackson	-	-	-	-	185	184
316.	David Walker	-	-	-	-	186	185
317.	Hubbard Farril/ffaril	-	111	-	-	187	-
318.	John Daniel	121	-	-	-	-	186
319.	Jehue Peebles	-	-	-	-	188	187
320.	John Collier	-	-	-	-	189	188
321.	Thomas Jackson	122	-	-	-	-	189
322.	Lewis Parham	-	-	-	-	190	190
323.	James Moseley	-	-	-	-	191	191
324.	Hinchy Mabry/Mayberry	-	-	-	7	-	192
325.	Samuel Harwell	-	-	-	-	192	193
326.	Isaac Collier	123	-	-	-	193	-
327.	Richard Ransom	124	112				
328.	William Pennington	-	-	-	-	194	194
329.	Samuel Cental	-	-	-	-	195	195
330.	Batt Peterson	-	113	-	-	196	196
331.	John Jones	-	-	-	-	197	197
332.	Thomas Johns/Jones	-	-	-	-	198	198
333.	Thomas Sadler	-	-	-	-	199	199
334.	Charles Lucas	-	114	-	-	200	-
335.	William Whittington	125	-	-	-	-	200
336.	John Yarburough	-	115	-	-	-	201
337.	Benja. Chapman Donaldson	-	116	-	-	201	-
338.	John Willis	-	117	-	-	202	-
339.	Thomas Cooke/Cock	-	118	-	-	-	202
340.	Thomas Avant	-	119	-	-	-	203
341.	Nicholas Lanier	-	-	-	-	203	204
342.	John Hunt	-	120	-	-	-	205
343.	Samuel Clark	126	121				
344.	Walter Campbell	127	-	1			
345.	Burwell Brown	128	122				
346.	Michaell Wall Junr.	129	-	2			
347.	John Carril (sworn)	130	123				
348.	John Wall Junr.	131	-	3			
349.	Thomas Person/Parson	-	-	-	-	204	206
350.	William Samford	-	-	-	-	205	207
351.	Drury Stith	-	-	-	8	-	208
352.	Sterling Clack	-	-	-	9	206	-
353.	John Robinson	132	-	-	-	-	209
354.	Absolem Atkinson	133	124				
355.	Edward Goodrich	134	-	-	-	-	210
356.	Richard Lanier	135	-	-	-	-	211

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The following are extant grave markers in the Village View Family Cemetery. Descendants of Village View families have submitted the names of fourteen other individuals believed to be buried in unmarked graves in the cemetery. The names of these individuals are listed in Part B.

Part A:

Louise Walthall Buford
Jan. 20, 1892
Dec. 27, 1958

Helen Rebecca Buford
Dec. 5, 1856
July 1, 1929

Charles Walthall Buford
June 20, 1849
March 13, 1918

Helen Briggs Buford
Sept. 9, 1888
Aug. 12, 1893

"Jennie"
Virginia Briggs Adams
August 16, 1888
April 7, 1971

Wilfred Poultney Adams
February 7, 1881
February 28, 1928

S. Elizabeth Adams Mensch
July 19, 1916
September 24, 1991

Virginia Briggs
Dau of
W. P. & Virginia Briggs Adams
Mar. 20, 1914
June 23, 1914
A rare bud has faded to bloom
in Heaven

Sarah Prince Briggs
July 15, 1893
August 15, 1981

"Bennie"
Marion Prince Briggs
April 7, 1860
March 21, 1959

William Henry Briggs, III
December 10, 1859
December 12, 1924

William Henry Briggs
Sgt US Army
World War I
May 26 1890 Mar 12 1979

In memory of Our Mother
Mattie Jones Land
Born Dec 19, 1853
Died Oct 10, 1909
Emporia, VA
Oh when at death we
part
How keen, how deep the
pain,
But we shall still be
joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

In memory of Our Father
Nathaniel John Land
Born
Oct 28, 1849
Died
Jan 15, 1904

Lellie Land
Wife of
Sam W. Niemeyer
July 5, 1873
July 8, 1935
"Sunset and Evening Star,
and one clear call for me;
and may there be no moaning at
the bar,
when I put out to sea."

Capt. William H. Briggs:
Confederate marker placed at grave; no vital statistics on marker.
(Oct. 16, 1833 - Nov. 4, 1897)

Part B:

1. Robert Clayton Land (body removed)
2. William Ruffin Land
3. Miles Starke [*brother of George Cary Starke*]
4. Alice Briggs [*daughter of William H. and Marion P. Briggs*]
5. Alice Briggs [*daughter of Capt. W. H. and V. L. Briggs*]
6. Virginia P. Briggs [*daughter of Capt. W. H. and V. L. Briggs*]
7. Dr. William H. Briggs [*father of Capt. W. H. Briggs*]
8. Alice Briggs [*daughter of Dr. W. H. Briggs*]
9. Virginia Nathaniel Land Briggs
10. Nathaniel Land
11. Maria Woodlief Land
12. Roche Swift Land
13. Maria Roche Land [*daughter of W. R. and Helen Land*]
14. William Edward Land [*son of W. R. and Helen Land*]

Will of John Tucker - 1736

Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

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In the name of God amen. I John Tucker of Norfolk County in Virginia do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following — I give my Soul to God who gave it one in hope of a Joyfull resurrection at the Day of Judgment and my Body to it's Mother Earth to be presently buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter named.

first I give what money I have in the hands of Capt. John Hyde Merch[t] in London two thirds to John Cooke and the other third to Robert Cooke in case either dies before they are of lawfull age my desire is the Survivor have the Whole and what goods I now expect[?] from any part of Urope [*Europe*] may be disposed of for money or Bills of Exchange and divided among my four Nephews Rob[t] Tucker , John Tucker, John Cooke & Rob[t] Cooke in case of ye death of either of them before they are of Age ye same to be equally divided among the Survivors I give the money I have in Mr. Isaac Millers hands to [*illegible*]

Secondly I give all my ready money and outstanding debts to be equally divided between Rob[t] Tucker, John Tucker, John Cooke, Rob[t] Cooke and Mr. Jacob Walker's Children and in case any of Mr. Walker's children die before they come of age that their parts go to the Survivors of their Children

Thirdly Whatever John Watkins is in my debt in Virg[a] I freely give him except ye Credi[t] I have given him [*illegible*] Capt. John Hyde and I likewise give him five pounds Currn[t] money of Virginia

fourthly I give to Mary the Daughter of Mary Bolton two hundred pounds to be raised out of my Westindia [*West Indies*] goods and likewise the Nigro Girls called Bess & [*illegible*] the same to [*be*] lodged in the hand of Sam[l] Boush junr G.[?] until she comes of age or day of Marriage and in case she dies before she is of Age or Married I give the same to be equally divided among my four Nephews Rob[t] Tucker, Jn[o] Tucker, John Cooke & Rob[t] Cooke. I give to Mary Bolton fifty pounds to be raised likewise out of my Westindia Goods. [?] Nigro boy M[*illegible*] boy after her decease to go Mary her Daughter ————

What books or other Effects I have in Virginia to be sold in Virg[a] or shipt in my sloops to ye Westindies & ye same to be sold my Sloops

at the discretion of my executor and this present Cargo I have on board my Sloop *Phenia* be disposed of and what Effects I have in the hands of Mr. Willm Bloomer Execrs to be disposed of Vizt
Twenty pounds to my friend John Phipp ————
Twenty pounds to Mr. Jacob Walker and ————
Twenty pounds to [?] Thornton[?] and fifty pounds more to Jno Watkins also Twenty pounds to Elizb Boush and in case of any [*illegible*] out of my miscarriage that ye same be raised out of My Effects above mentioned.
I give my Nigro man C[*illegible*] his freedom & five pounds Currt money I likewise give my Nigro boy Whitehaven his freedom & five pounds Currt money and that my other Nigros be disposed of by my Execrs and all ye remainder of my Estate except what is already given I give to my four Nephews Robt Tucker, Jno Tucker, Jno Cooke & Robt Cooke ————————
I give all my land in Norfolk Town to my Nephew Jno Tucker & his heirs forever but my wish is that Mary Bolton have use of ye same until he comes of Lawfull Age provided she lives in the houses & uses them well. ————
I give to my friend Saml Boush junr. my Sorrel horse and a doz. Gold rings to be disposed of among my friends.

I do appoint my friends Mr Jacob Walker & Mr Saml Boush junr to be my Execrs of this my last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 19th Mar 1736.

J W Tucker

J. W. Tucker

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
to his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us

Paul Portlock Norf. County
Jno Livingston
his
Thos. ß Walker
mark

Paul Portlock
Jno Livingston

Proved at a Court held the 20th May 1736
admitted [*illegible*] and probated [*illegible*]
granted the [*illegible*]

Teste *John Wilson* Cl Cur John Wilson

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Will of Hillary Matthias - 1799

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In the Name of God Amen. I Hillary Matthias of the County of Princess Anne Commonwealth of Virginia. Being in health of body and of a sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God, I do hereby make and publish this paper writing as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say ———

Impremis I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Matthias the use of my Houses and lot and all within doors Except one bed and Furniture also the use of one Cow & Calf and Twenty Dollars Cash during her natural life.——

Item I give and bequeath to my two Children Sally Wright & Bridget Mathias [*sic*] all the Remainder of my Estate to be sold at publick sale and the money arising from the Sale to be Equaly divided between Sally Wright & Bridget Matthias to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath after my said wifes death to my Two Children Sally Wright & Bridget Matthias the property that has been given to my wife during her life to be sold at publick sale and the Money to be divided between my two Children Sally Wright & Bridget Matthias to them and their heirs for ever.——

Lastly I nominate constitute and Appoint my friends Nathaniel Nicholas, Simon Shipp & Bridget Matthias Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all other and former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Hillary Matthias have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty Nine. ————

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presents of
Test

Hillary Parsons

Hillary Parsons

hillary Matthias

John Williamson *hillary Matthias*

John Williamson

At a Court held in Princess Anne County the 7th day of October 1799 ——

This last Will and Testament of Hillary Matthias, decd was proved according to Law by the Oath of Hillary Parsons and John Williamson the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Nathaniel Nicholas one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. ————

Teste,

E. H. Moseley

E. H. Moseley Clk

From Princess Anne County Court Records (Virginia Beach) Wills beginning 1799.

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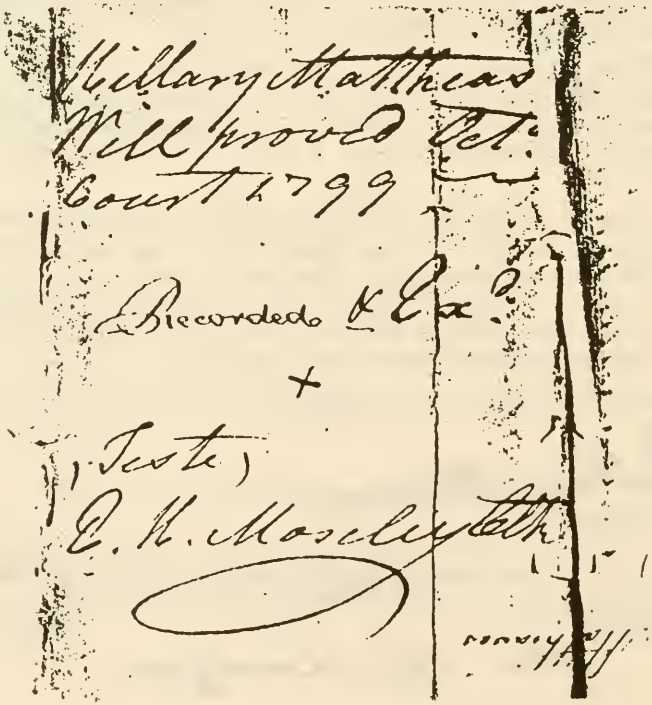
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Amelia Academy - "The Wigwam"
Contributed by James S. Gilliam
Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Editor's Note: In Volume X, No. 4 of The Southside Virginian, *on the inside back cover was a reproduction of Virginia Historical Marker number O-31, "The Wigwam." Amelia Academy was located at the Wigwam. A copy of a brochure for the academy was submitted by Mr. James S. Gilliam and is presented here in its entirety for its historical as well genealogical information.*

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Col. B. M. JONES.

ROBERT BARKSDALE, Richmond.

Catalogue of Pupils

For Session from October 1, 1859, to August 1, 1860.

Pupils' Names	Parents or Guardians	Residence
Ballard, W. P.	J. P. Ballard,	Richmond, Va.
Bell, Jno. M.	Col. C. H. Taylor,	New Orleans, La.
Carr, C. C.	B. Carr,	Marengo County, Ala.
Dupuy, W. P.	Col. Jos. Dupuy,	Prince Edward County, Va.
Eppes, Peter	Dr. Peter Eppes,	Prince George County, Va.
Friend, R. N.	Wm. G. Friend,	Charlotte County, Va.
Garlick, Jas. II	Braxton Garlick,	New Kent County, Va.
George, A. S.	J. P. George,	Richmond, Va.
Hardaway, J. S.	J. S. Hardaway,	Amelia County, Va.
Harvie, C. J.	L. E. Harvie,	Amelia County, Va.
Harvie, L. E.	Dr. Jno. B. Harvie,	Powhatan County, Va.
Hendrick, M. S.	David Hendrick,	Cumberland County, Va.
Jeter, W. M.	Mrs. L. A. Jeter,	Powhatan County, Va.
Jones, T. M.	Jas. Roy Micon,	Tappahannock County, Va.
Lawrens, W. R.	T. Grange Simons,	Charleston, S. C.
Leigh, Macon	Junius E. Leigh,	Yalobusha County, Miss.
Leigh, J. L.	Junius E. Leigh,	Yalobusha County, Miss.
Morris, W. L.	A. Morris,	Richmond, Va.
Pairo, Edwin	H. T. Pairo,	Richmond, Va.
Ruffin, G. C.	Edmund Ruffin, Jr.	Prince George County, Va.
Shepperson, J. A.	Wm. G. Friend,	Charlotte County, Va.
Spears, J. W.	John Spears,	Powhatan County, Va.
Webb, Jos. P.	Dr. R. H. Webb,	Suffolk County, Va.
Winfree, John W.	Wilson Winfree,	Powhatan County, Va.
Woodson, W. T.	B. B. Woodson,	Cumberland County, Va.

Selections from Halifax County Deed Books 33 - 37 (1824 - 1829)

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Continued from Vol. X No. 4, pp. 164-168.

Editor's Note: These powers of attorney recorded in the Halifax County Deed Books were selected and abstracted by Mr. Kolbe to identify persons who migrated from Halifax County; to give their place of residence and their continued ties with the county of Halifax. They are presented with the deed book number first and then the page number in that book.

DB 33, p. 17 Martin Ferrell of Bedford County, Tennessee to Burgess M. Ferrell of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to deliver the body of Hubbard Ferrell of Halifax to the sheriff for whom I [ ] bail on a suit of John Chappell against Hubbard Ferrell.

dated: 4 August 1824 recorded: 25 October 1824

DB 33, p. 122 Daniel Barksdale of Todd County, Kentucky to Daniel Coleman of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive of Berryman Green administrator of Dudley Barksdale decd. late of Halifax County, Virginia, my part of the estate.

dated: 12 July 1824 recorded: 27 December 1824

DB 33, p. 254 Philip Howerton in right of my wife Elizabeth Cabanis and guardian of Charles, William M., Judith Cabanis, orphans of Cabanis decd., to Daniel E. Parker of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to recover from John Bailey administrator of John Cabanis decd. of Jones County, Georgia, monies of myself and wards that part of the estate of John Cabanis decd which Matthew Caboness was entitled.

dated: 16 April 1825 recorded: 16 April 1825

DB 33, p. 270 Thomas Osborne and wife Sarah, formerly Sarah Philips who is a legatee of Isham Clements decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, to John W. Rice of county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to recover from the estate of Isham Clements of Amelia County, Virginia.

dated: 30 April 1825 recorded: 30 April 1825

DB 33, p. 366 James Redgway of [*not stated*] county, Tennessee departed his life in 1823 intestate and John Redgway administrated upon this estate and holds the same for distribution. Whereas William Shotwell, an infant in Halifax County, is entitled to a part of the estate of James Redgway, being one of the grandchildren of Ann Davenport, wife of Charles S. Davenport, formerly Ann Shotwell. Robert

S. Williams guardian of William Shotwell to John Beckley of Pittsylvania County, power of attorney to receive what is due.

dated: 20 September 1825 recorded: 20 August 1825

DB 33, p. 581 William Lipscomb and John Lipscomb of Wilkinson County, Mississippi to Thomas Lipscomb of county and state aforesaid but now in Virginia, power of attorney to receive any money due us.

dated: 16 July 1825 recorded: 27 March 1826

DB 34, p. 74 Edward Carlton of Iredell County, North Carolina to William Fitzgerald of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney as for as I am engaged in any business as executor of the estate of Philip Yancey.

dated: 24 July 1826 recorded: 24 July 1826

DB 34, p. 334 Howard Talley of Granville County, North Carolina to William C. Tucker of Halifax, power of attorney to receive property in the hands of William Perry, guardian of my wife Sarah Talley formerly Perry, who is to receive property from the estates of Mary Perry and Posey Perry.

dated: 16 February 1827 recorded: 17 February 1827.

DB 34, p. 684 Milly Wyatt and Polly Wyatt of Halifax to Silas Wyatt of Fleming County, Kentucky, power of attorney to receive from the administrator of Moses Moss decd. of Fleming County, Kentucky, what is due them as distributees of Moses Moss.

dated: 17 August 1827 recorded: 27 August 1827

DB 34, p. 694 John Nuckols of Halifax County, Virginia to Giles Y. Nuckols of county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to receive of Spencer Roane, administrator of John Nuckols decd. of King and Queen County, Virginia, all due me.

dated: 27 August 1827 recorded: 27 August 1827

DB 35, p. 49 Samuel Sally of Halifax County to Burrell White of Cumberland County, Kentucky, power of attorney to receive from John E. King and Granville Boman, commissioners appointed to sell and devise the estate of Nathaniel Sally decd. of Cumberland County, Kentucky, my portion of the estate of Nathaniel Sally decd. or Sarah Sally decd.

dated: 19 October 1827 recorded: 19 October 1827

DB 35, p. 219 Lewis F. Crain, son of Elinor Crain decd., late Elinor Clough decd. of Champion County, Ohio, to William Crain of Fleming County, Kentucky, power of attorney to apply to Thomas Shearley, executor of Michael Clough decd. late of Madison County, Virginia, coming to me as heir of Elinor Crain my mother or Samuel Crain my father.

dated: 17 December 1827 recorded: 17 December 1827

DB 36, p. 74 Mary Ann Parker and Isaac Parker of Dyer County, Tennessee, to our relation Daniel E. Parker of county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to sell in Halifax County, Virginia 299 3/10 acres on Chestnut Creek.

dated: 28 March 1828 recorded: 23 June 1828

DB 36, p. 202 Archy Murphy of Halifax County, Virginia to Robert Brandon of Halifax County, power of attorney to receive property that is in possession of Nathaniel Pass of Pierson County, North Carolina.

dated: 28 July 1828 recorded: 28 July 1828

DB 36, p. 353 Matthew Pate, Samuel Pate, Polly Brown of Halifax County, Virginia to John Chappell of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney for us in our own names but to the use of Polly Brown to sue for money and property in Tennessee that belonged to Polly Brown before her intermarriage with Daniel Brown decd. late of Maury County.

dated: 20 September 1828 recorded: 22 September 1828

DB 36, p. 410 John Farguson of Halifax County, Virginia being one of the heirs of John Anderson Sr. decd. late of Halifax County, in right of my wife Sarah who was the daughter of the said John Anderson who was a legatee of the estate of Jane Anderson decd. late of Wilson County, Tennessee, to Moses F. Kirby, power of attorney to sue for the 1/9 part of the legacy coming from the estate of Jane Anderson decd.

dated: 16 October 1828 recorded: 16 October 1828

DB 36, p. 439 Heckmen County, Tennessee, Hezekiah George to William Johnston George of Maury County, Tennessee, power of attorney in my name as guardian for Anthony, Polly, Henry, and Eliza Ham minors, heirs of Obadiah Ham decd. late of Virginia, to receive any monies due them.

dated: 18 August 1828 recorded: 27 October 1828

DB 36, p. 514 James Adkison and Adam Tod of Halifax County, Virginia to Richard B. Borum of Halifax County, Virginia. Nicholas M. Edwards late of Halifax now of Kentucky or Tennessee, power of attorney to gain possession of a negro man Nelson, a Negro man Braxton, a boy Joe, and 2 horses ... conveyed to us in trust by Edward Carlton Sen. by deed dated 19 March 1828 and recorded 24 March 1828 satisfying debts due from Edwd Carlton Sr.

Edward Carlton Sen. was arrested for felony and awaiting trial, when he left with the 2 slaves and 2 horses. His son, Thomas W. Carlton, removed the boy Joe out of Virginia.

dated: 4 December 1828 recorded: 4 December 1828

DB 36, p. 585 Drusilla Pate of Halifax County to William Watkins, power of attorney to receive my part in the estate of my deceased brother Thomas Hobson of Hanover County.

dated: 21 January 1829 recorded: 21 January 1829

DB 36, p. 650 James Dillard of Davidson County, Tennessee to my friend William Stanfiel of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to rent and sell land in Halifax County.

dated: 21 November 1828 recorded: 23 February 1829

DB 36, p. 721 John Chappell of Halifax County, Virginia to James Brown of Sumner County, Tennessee, power of attorney to demand my part in the estate of my late stepmother, Ann Chappell of Sumner County, Tennessee, which

property given by my father John Chappell decd. at her death to be divided amongst his children.

dated: 23 June 1828 recorded: 23 June 1828

DB 36, p. 772 Richard Wade Sr. of Halifax County to James Barron of Sumner County, Tennessee, power of attorney to receive my part in the estate of my mother-in-law, Ann Chappell of Sumner County, Tennessee, which was given by a deed from my father-in-law John Chappell.

dated: 23 June 1828 recorded: 23 June 1828

DB 37, p. 103 William A. Easley, Daniel Easley, Richard Cook, Thomas Donohoe, Fountain Joel Hubbard, Phebe Easley, to John S. Easley of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney. Whereas Isaac Easley of Wilson County, Tennessee died possesed of 150 acres which descended to us. John S. Easley to sell the land.

dated: 1829 recorded: 22 June 1829

DB 37, p. 103 William A. Easley, Daniel Easley, Richard Cook, Thomas Donahoe, Fountain Scates, Joel Hubbard, Phebe Easley to John S. Easley power of attorney of Halifax County whereas Isaac Easely of Wilson County, Tennessee died possessed of a tract of 140 acres which has descended to us and John S. Easley, to sell land.

dated: 1829 recorded: 22 June 1829

DB 37, p. 110 Stephen Cook of Halifax County, Virginia have legal right and title in property formerly belonging to Benjamin Cook who purchased land in Green County, Kentucky before his death to which land after his death in Charlotte County, Virginia, his family removed and afterwards sold it. To Samuel McKinney of Halifax County, Virginia power of attorney to receive my portion of sold property.

dated: 22 June 1827 recorded: 22 June 1827

DB 37, p. 229 Samuel P. Jones of Madison County, Alabama, to Samuel Pointer of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive my portion of negroes, it being part of the negroes left by Samuel Pointer decd to Judith S. Jones [*Judith was the daughter of Samuel Pointer, wife of Nathaniel Jones, and mother of Samuel Pointer, see pp. 227-229*].

dated: 2 February 1829 recorded: 28 July 1829

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Will of James Westbrooke — 1711

Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

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In the Name of God Amen I James Westbrooke of Bristoll Parish in Pr Geo. County & in ye year of our Lord God one Thousand Seaven hundred & Eleven being weak in body But of Perfect Sence & Memory Thanks be all Mighty God for ye Same doe Constitute & appoint This to be my Last will and Testament Revoaking all wills by me hereafter made

Imprimus

First I Bequeath my sole to Almighty God that gave it me Trusting in ye Merits of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to be saved and my body to buried according to ye Discretion of my Executris Hereafter named

Item I give to my Son Saml Westbrooke one Shilling

Item I give to my Son William Westbrooke one Shilling

Item I give to my Son John Westbrooke on Long Gun Called Malone Two Pewter Dishes my one Deep dish and one flat one & two Pewter plates & one Iron pott one small Chest fore pewter spoons & if he stays upon ye Plantation y^{t} I now live on then to have ye Carpentors Tooles between him and his Mother In law Elis. Westbrook

Item I give to my son James Westbrook one Small gun and one hefer of Two years old to be Delivered him when he is Eighteen years old

Item I give to my son Thomas Westbrook one Shilling

Item I give to my Daughter Margarit Westbrook one Shilling

Item I give to my Daughter Fracis [*Francis?*] Westbrook one Shilling

Item I give to my Daughter Elisabeth Westbrook one Shilling

Item I give to my Loving wife Elisabeth Westbrook all y^{e} Remaining of my Estate after my Debts & [*illegible*] are paid & I do hereby Constitute

& Appoint my loving wife my hole & Sole Executrix of This my Last will & Testament — Sind and Delivered This 30th day of =

= July 1711

Henry Batte

his
William H Huff
mark

his
James I W Westbrook
mark

Pr. George County Court Tuesday ye 8th day of 9th A° 1711

The Above Written last Will & Testament of James Westbrooke decd, was [*illegible*] proved in Open Court by ye Oathes of Henry Batte & Wm Huff Witnesses Thereof & probt. Thereof granted Elisa his relict as Extrx named Therein & at his prayor the Same was Ordered to bee Recorded & it is here truly Recorded/

Teste

E Goodrich
E. Goodrich D Cl

From Prince George County *Deeds, Wills, Etc. 1710-1711 Book B,* pp 83-84.

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Methodist or City Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Continued from Vol. X No. 4, pp. 169-173.

Research performed by William Walker Hurt, Lynchburg, Virginia 1937

Date: 1806

Owners: Methodist Episcopal Church, City of Lynchburg, Virginia

Location: In the city of Lynchburg, Virginia on the west side of Fourth Street between Monroe and Wise Streets, and extending to Garland Street on the north.

Historical Significance:

This was the first large cemetery in Lynchburg. The original acreage was donated by Charles Lynch, founder of the city. Many of the most prominent citizens of early Lynchburg are buried there.

The following inscriptions appear on the older tombstones:

Erected in memory of Amanda M.
wife of George Loch, who departed this life
March 15, 1854, in the 25th. year of her age.
Also the above named George Loch, a native of
Walleck, Germany, who departed this life
Dec'r. 28th. 1856,
Aged 55 years.
"Requiescat in peace."

Josiah Holbrook, Died June 17th. 1851, aged about 83 years. He was born in the state of Massachusetts. His life was devoted to the subject of education. He was a man of unbounded philosophy; an ardent lover of science and a general benefactor and a most exemplary Christian. He came to his death suddenly while engaged in his geological and mineralogical pursuits in the immediate vicinity of Lynchburg.

To the memory of William Jones.
Born the 27th. Sep. 1767. Deceased Nov'r. 22, 1848.

Erected to the memory of Mary Wilson Bailey.
Born 7th. February, 1817. Departed this life Sep'r. 18th. 1841.

In memory of Mary Elizabeth Bailey.
Born Oct. 29, 1819.
Died Jan. 8, 1845,
In the 26th. year of her age.

Erected to the memory of John Thurman, who departed this life December 10th. 1855, in the 77th. year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Edward S. and Mary A. Thurman, who was born December 5th. 1841, and departed this life November 21st., 1844, in the 4th. year of her age.

John W.
Died April 6th, 1852, aged 2 years and 11 mos.
Second son of John R. & M. E. Thurman.

Pleasant N. Bell.
Born June 8, 1816.
Died Oct'r 18, 1856.
"Afflictions sore, for years I bore,
Physicians were in vain.
At length God pleased to give me ease,
And freed me from my pain."

In memory of Cinthia Fitzgerald.
Born Nov. 27th. 1827.
Died July 6th. 1829.
"May she rest in peace."

Mary S. Phillips.
Died May 9th. 1857, aged about 63 years.
Wife of Capt. Benja. A. Phillips.

In memory of Thomas Lindsay,
infant son of Mary E. & John R. Thurman,
who departed this life July 2, 1853.
Aged 8 mos. 11 days.

Sacred to the Memory of Jane C.
Consort of Rev. H. S. Whitehurst.
Died Sep'r 9th. 1856. Aged about 39 years.
"She rests in hope of a part in the first resurrection and a blissful immortality."

In memory of John
Son of Edward S. and Mary A. Thurman, who was born March 27th. 1843 and departed this life November 18th. 1844, in the 2nd. year of his age.

Sacred to the Memory of Barbara Steven,
wife of Duncan Grant, who departed this life on the 5th. Sept. 1849. Aged 46 years.
"Mrs. Grant was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Emigrated to this country in 1847. She lived and died in full assurance of a glorious resurrection. Was justly esteemed by all who knew her for industry, frugality and benevolence. Rich and poor were welcome guests and both shared alike her friendships."

Sacred to the Memory of William B. Patterson,
a native of Ireland, who departed this life 25th. Jan'y. 1826.
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Saviour, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."
Rev. Chap. XIV.

Sacred to the Memory of Patrick McGowan,
County Monaghan, Ireland. Died Oct. 28, 1844. Aged 40 years.

In memory of John Leonard,
a native of Portebello Ireland, who departed this life on the
28th. day of January, 1849. Aged about 42 years.
"May he rest in peace."

To the Memory of Mrs. Rebecca Duffel, relict of James Duffel.
Departed this life the 15th. May 1838.

In memory of Sarah Dandridge,
Daughter of James and R. Duffel, who departed this life Feb. 26th. 1819.
Aged 19 years, 2 months and 15 days.

In memory of Jeremiah Swyms,
Departed this life July 31st. 1844, in the 27th year of his age.
"Tho. gone, his memory will ever live with those who knew him."

Here reposes the Remains of Jane Sparks,
who departed this life July 16, 1852. Aged about 50.

In memory of my Mother, Mrs. Sarah Word,
who died at the residence of her brother, Bishop John Early, on the 7th. day of July, 1853. Aged 64 years.
"My mother here lies underground, The dearest friend I ever found, And through the Lord's unbounded love, Will meet again in realms above."
Rev. E. M. Word

Sacred to the Memory of Ann Brown,
Consort of Charles B. Brown, who departed this life 17th. Nov. in the 76th. year of her age. 1846.

In memory of Ann English
daughter of Thomas F. and Louis H. Brown.
Born March 27, 1856.
Died April 5, 1856.

Erected to the Memory of Wm. Royally,
Born November 26, 1799.
Died December 19, 1858.

James Gavin was born April 16, 1832,
died Dec. 30, 1833.
Aged 20 months & 14 days.

In Memory of May Jane, Wife of Jesse Clark,
who departed this life May 15, 1852 in the 35 year of her age.
"The lonely children, though they must mourn For earthly ties, thus rudely torn, Will cease to weep and hope again To meet where naught is known of pain. So let us think of her that's gone That death is but the first sweet tone
To her of Heaven's melodious strain, A blest release from every pain."

To the Memory of John Gideon, son of Pleasant and Elizabeth R. Labby, who was born the first day of August, 1816, and departed this life the 9th. day of June, 1828.

Erected to the memory of Albon McDaniel,
infant and twin son of J. W. & C. F. R. Morgan.
Born in Lynchburg, Va. 27th. Nov. 1811
Died 19th. March, 1814.
Aged two years, three months and twenty one days.

Lelia M. Curle,
Daughter of Geo. G. & S. L. Curle.
Died on the 7, December, 1846, aged 4 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Sue Curle,
Daughter of G. G. & S. L. Curle.
Born January 9, 1853.
Died June 23, 1853. Aged 5 months and 14 days.

Erected to the Memory of William Hudnall,
infant twin son of J. W. & C. F. R. Morgan.
Born in Lynchburg, Va., 22nd. July 1839.

Died 9th. Nov. 1839 Aged 3 months & eighteen days.

Sacred to the Memory of James W. Ogilvie.
Born Aug. 29th. 1845. Died Mar. 28th. 1845. [*sic*]
also
Mary J. Ogilvie.
Born Nov. 7, 1847. Died April 3, 1849.
Children of Joseph and Amanda E. Ogilvie.
"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Sacred to the Memory of Catherine,
wife of L. B. Padgett and daughter of Mr. George Powell, in the 24th. year of her age, who departed this life March 20th. 1846.

In Memory of Little Eliza Waller,
Daughter of L. B. and Ellen E. Padgett,
Died October 3rd, 1853.
Aged 4 years & 2 months.

Sacred to the Memory of Little William R. Shelton,
only son of Wm. R. and E. E. Padgett. Was born Feb. 24th. 1848, and died March 18, 1850.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Murrell,
who departed this life Feb. 27, 1859.
Aged 60 years.

In Memory of William J. Wooten,
who died Nov. 15, 1858. 18 years of age.

Sacred to the Memory of Charles Wyatt, son of Richard & Nanny Johnson.
Born May 21, 1823.
And died June 2, 1842.

In Memory of Uncle Sawney,
who departed this life Feb. 1839.
Aged 60 years old.

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Harrup vs Harris — Reading Original Records

by Christopher M. Hooper

The following letter was received recently by *The Southside Virginian*:

> "I am in the process of researching the Harrup family and find that quite often the name Harrup is confused with the name Harris. Of course this can be quite disastrous. Therefore, one must be cautious when reading original documents and also cautious accepting extractions of others without checking the original source. I know this from personal experience, since I have both Harrup and Harris names to contend with in my research.
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> In VOL. VIII #3, July 1990, of *The Southside Virginian*, a chancery suit in 1766 has been extracted to read William Harris married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Manning (died 1749) and his wife Sarah, who married 2) William Hatfield.
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> Upon examination of the original chancery suit, I have found that William HARRUP not Harris married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Manning, etc. I am sending you a copy of the original record in the hope that you will print a corrected abstract of this suit in the future."

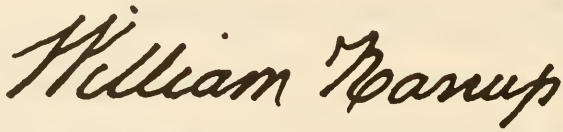
We would like to thank Vivian W. Zaruba of Sutherland, Virginia for her correct observation, and for providing us with the opportunity to call this common mistake to the attention of other researchers.

Ms. Zaruba makes a point that should be foremost in all of our research efforts, whether for publication or for our own family history. *Always check the original document before accepting any published material as fact.* This cannot be emphasized enough.

Genealogical abstractors and transcribers do a marvelous service for us all when they publish records that we do not have the time or accessibility to view first hand. This allows us the opportunity to quickly screen out records which are not of interest to us. We are of course, relying on the publishers thoroughness and accuracy when we utilize these sources. This is where the trap lies. All of us are human. All of us make mistakes. After many hours of reading the elaborate or faded handwriting of some court clerk or the feeble handwriting on the will of one near death, it is easy to see where these mistakes can be made. And, not all of these mistakes are the result of errors made by the researcher. Quite often court clerks were inconsistent in their entries.

We must all be aware of similarities in names that we are researching, and perform additional research on entries where possible errors might exist. Ms.

Zaruba's Harrup/Harris is an excellent example. As a result of the colonial practice of writing "*ss*" as "*ff*" it is easy to see how an abstractor might confuse the "*up*" of the less common name Harrup with the "*is*" of the more common name Harris or Harriss. See reproduction of entry below.



Of course, the error is compounded when one considers that any wife, children, or other close relatives which were listed along with the incorrect transcription would now be indicated as having Harris as a surname instead of Harrup. The implications of such a mistake can have far reaching effects beyond just the individual in question.

This should be a lesson to all of us. Search for ALL variations and spellings of any name which you are researching. Be familiar with other names in the area in which you are researching which may be similar in spelling or sound to those of interest. In our own family we have a similar circumstance. A 3rd Gr. grandfather named Halter immigrated to New Orleans in the 1840s. Numerous records, including census and city directories, have the name spelled as Halder. This was probably a result of the French accent with which he spoke his name to the census takers.

For those of you who have Volume VIII, Number 3 (1990), please correct the name William Harris found on page 99, to William Harrup. In the Index for Volume VIII, found in Number 4 on page 201, please delete entries for "William Harris p. 99," and "Elizabeth Harris p. 99" and make entries for "William Harrup, p. 99." and Elizabeth Harrup p. 99." For those who have *The Table of Contents and Indexes to Vols. I through VIII*, please make the correction immediately above on page 233. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused and hope that this provides all of us with an insight that will enhance our research.

"Fancy Farm"

Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Location: 3.7 miles northwest of Bedford, Virginia on Route #43, West side of road, 30 yards off Highway.

Date: 1780

Owners: Andrew Donald 1780
Isaac Scott 1806
John Scott 1820
Robt. N. Kelso 1832
Mrs. W. D. Hooper 1875
S. R. Watson 1917
Elizabeth Ferris 1917
L. O. Johnson 1919
Sir Geo. Sitwell of Derby England 1921

Description: There are two architectural oddities. The rear wall has exactly the same number of windows as the front but they are "blind windows" the interior wall not coming to the outer walls thus leaving a space of six inches between them. Another oddity is the brick squared tunnel running from one chimney to the other. All the flues of the 12 fire places open into this tunnel. In each chimney at a point just below the place at which the tunnel joins the chimney is a window and as one stands on the ground and looks through this window the tunnel may be seen in part. The arrangement probably was a precaution against fires spreading. Another architectural point of interest is the pair of Ionic pillars at the door way leading from hall to parlor. A like pair is directly across the hall leading into the opposite room. At each side of the fireplaces on each side of these fireplaces, also, recessed in the wall is a doomed rectangular space which may have been for candle sticks. At the left rear corner of the hall is a stairway which runs in such a way across the rear side that one can look through a large fan glass of a

rear door on through the fan glass of the front door. It is said this arrangement was convenient for inspecting visitors before the front door was opened. The original smoke house stands and several very ancient trees are in the yard, probably 500 years old.

Historical Significance:

Andrew Donald was a member of the Glasgow Scotland firm known as the Robert Donald Company. As early as 1776 Andrew lived at New London on a plantation purchased from Tom Calloway, the tract containing 937 acres. In addition to his importing he raised tobacco and wheat. His office and warehouse was at Richmond and when a ship load came in he traveled horseback to Richmond to meet it. After the Revolution all the Scotch and English importers, refusing to renounce allegiance to King George, left the country but Donald took the oath of Allegiance to the United States and remained at "Fancy Farm" where he tried to start another industry, sheep raising on the hills and mountain sides. These sheep were imported thoroughbreds and it is said the sheep, in this country were until about 1865 or 70 the offspring of Andrew Donald's sheep.

There is a tradition of a murder of one mistress of early days. She compelled the slaves to remove their shoes each time they came in with a load of grain to store in the attic. Infuriated, one slave killed her. The grain kernels now in the attic are thought to be from the days of the first ownership and the stains in the attic are said to be human blood stains.

Bibliography:

Mr. Fitzroy occupant of "Fancy Farm" and nephew of Sir Sitwell of England, Owner.

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DREW: Did sea Capt Nehemiah Drew, b 1778 Kingston, MA, (son of sergeant Job Drew & Thankful Delano Prince) do business in Norfolk? Nehemiah Drew m 1806 Mary Esender in Baltimore. Parents of Jane Drew. **Richard Morrissey, 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586.**

MAJOR: Seek info/family/wife/children of John Major d c1788, son of George Major & Elizabeth Iremonger. George's ch: Richard, Francis, Iremonger, Samuel, John, Jane. Samuel to Culpeper; fought Rev War with sons John & Josiah; then to KY. Richard d unmarried 1751. Iremonger had son Iremonger who fought Rev War. **Herbert D. Hendricks, 7 W. River Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662.**

REYNOLDS: Seek info on Joseph Reynolds of Botetourt Co, d c1822, m Rachel _? who d c1838; ch: Larkin, John, Thomas, William, Obadiah, Sophia, Elizabeth, Susan. Seek Joseph's and Rachel's parents, were they from Botetourt Co? Wish to correspond with others researching Reynolds in Botetourt Co. **Cindy Thomas, 6513 Havenview Court, Ft. Worth, TX 76132.**

SHREWSBURY, MATTOX: Seek any info on Rev Nathaniel Shrewsbury of Bedford Co 1750, moved to KY c1799; dau Polly m Valentine Mattox. Was Nathaniel related to Shrowsbury family of Surrey Co 1704? Seek info on Shrewsbury and Mattox families. Reimburse copies, etc. **Barbara M. George, 2517 Longview Dr., L.P. Rte., Estes Park, CO 80517.**

FRANKLIN: Researching Franklins in eastern VA, their related families and movement west and south. Have much early Franklin data to share. **Mrs. E. D. Baugh, Jr., Box 310, Kenbridge, VA 23944.**

LANIER, HICKS, ALLEN: Thomas Lanier m Elizabeth Hicks, Brunswick Co 1743. Seek her parents. Their dau Catherine b 1752, m David Allen of Granville Co, NC c1770. Where were they married? They were in Caswell Co, NC 1778 and later in Person Co, NC. **Maxine C. Allen, 4966 La Sierra Ave., Riverside, CA 92505.**

LEE: Seek parents/info on Herbert Lee, Pr Geo Co, & his family. M Lucy Daniel 1792; he d c1828. Herbert Lee and Jessie Lee (between 16-21) listed with Amey Lee 1787 PP tax. Known ch: Lucy, Everett, Rial C. Lee. **Jane Andrews, 1916 Tabby Lane, Altavista, VA 24517.**

OWENS, THOMAS, CHANEY: Seek info on Henry Mathew Owens b c1850's, a slave fathered by his owner, m Millie _?_. Son Henry Mathew Owens b c1891, m Pearlene Thomas (c1895-c1924). A cousin, Harriet Chaney b c1893. From towns of Dan River/Danville/Ringgold/Sutherlin, Pittsylvania Co. **Ernest L. Owens, P O Box 330504, Brooklyn, NY 11233-0014.**

CLARK, BONNER: Seek info on Peter Clark and wife Nancy Bonner m 1786 Amelia Co, lived Halifax Co. Ch: Thomas, Daniel, Sterling, Peter, John, Rowland, Jincy. **Mary V. Clark, 1914 Gumtree Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028.**

DILLARD: Exchange on descs of Nicholas Dillard Sr, d Caroline Co after 1738; and Nicholas Jr (wife Mary Alldin) who sold Caroline land 1742, d Halifax Co, NC c1780. Other possible sons: Lewis d 1744; George d 1766 in Caroline; Thomas, will 1774 Spotsylvania Co. **Carlton M. Dillard, 714 Gary Dr., Augusta, GA 30904.**

BENNETT, HOSKINS, SANDERS: Seek any info on the Bennetts of Pittsylvania Co. Seek parents of Catherine Hoskins, wife of Hugh Sanders who d 1781 Spotsylvania Co. She went to Fayette Co, KY with Traveling Church. **Joseph B. Lambert, 1956 Linneman St., Glenview, IL 60025.**

THOMAS, MANSELL: Seek help to find name of the home site of William AP Thomas. His wife was Jane Elizabeth Mansell, dau of w/2 of Sir Philip(?) Mansell. Lady Jane apparently came over with her uncle Wm AP Thomas, using alias Jane Killicke. Her will discovered at the Public Record Office (PRO). **C. Dickinson Thomas, 2260 River Rd. SE, Winnabow, NC 28479-9703.**

WINN: Seek info on Lewellen Winn, his will administered 1828 Abbeville Co, SC; settled 1838. Wife not mentioned. Seek her name. Son, Warren Fletcher Winn, and several daus. Seek to determine if he is same person as Lewellin F. Winn mentioned as son of Orsamus and Francis P. Winn. **Lilis Winn Williams, P O Box 928, Irmo, SC 29063.**

ARRINGTON, BUNTIN: Seek parents/sibs of William Anderson Arrington b c1818 VA, m 1847 Halifax Co to Perlina Harriet Buntin, dau of Irby G. and Nancy C. (Dewberry) Buntin. He was in Halifax Co 1847-1869/70. In Granville Co, NC 1870 and d there 1892. Fought in Civil War. **Marie Arrington Hinton, 4700 Hiddenbrook Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609.**

MARTIN, BARRETT: Seek info on Dr. Zachariah Martin, Amelia Co, one of his daus, Sarah Green Martin, m Capt Thomas Barrett of Dinwiddie Co c 1810. They had 3 sons and 2 daus. **Doug P. Fisher, Sr., 1804 Stuart Ave., Petersburg, VA 23803.**

HOWARD: Seek info on William Howard family of Brunswick Co (will prob 1794). Ch mentioned in will: Elizabeth, Tabitha, Hannah and Martha. Not mentioned: Nancy m George Johnson; a dau wife of Francis Smith. Any sons? Wife? What relationship to other Brunswick/Lunenburg Howards? **Mary Phillips, 1206 Joe Creason Dr., Benton, KY 42025.**

DILLARD: Seek info on Thomas Dillard, also, George, John, William and Edward or other Dillards, listed in Dinwiddie Co Tax Rolls 1782-1806 and Dinwiddie Land Records 1782-1806. **Olin Dillard, 807 Country Ridge Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109.**

EDMUNDS/EDMONDS, etc: Seek parents of Sterling H. Edmunds who m Martha Kirkland 1831? in Brunswick Co. Bond by Hardaway Mosely. Sterling's only identified sib, Sarah Green Edmunds, m R. G. Harrison. Sterling d Eagleville, TN 1850 leaving Martha, six ch and his mother Lucy. **Gray Harrison, Jr., 259 Eastbrooke II, Jackson, MS 39216.**

BUTLER, JONES: Seek parents/sibs/ances of Allen Butler b c1796, m Lucy Jones of Madison, ME. Had 5 ch. First two daus unknown; Allen Jr, Nancy and Electa. Resided Madison, ME on census 1830-1860, list him b VA. Pro. Nansemond or Isle of Wight? **Mrs. Harriet Douville, 384 Donald St., Bedford, NH 03110.**

TAYLOR, HUGHES: Seek proof of marriage of William Taylor to w/1 Mary Hughes; w/2 may have been a Blagrove. Seek parents of William and his wives. Ch believed to be: Ann m John Stamps; John; William Jr; James; George; Robert; Martha m/1 Gilliam, m/2 Wilburn, m/3 Deshazor. Wm had brothers John, James. **Esther Barnes Mulling, 2321 Robinson Rd. NE, Marietta, GA 30068.**

CRANE/CRAIN, JACKSON: Pittsylvania Co, seek info on James Jackson m 1844 to Susan Crane. Was Susan a desc of Aaron Crane who m Jean Harden? 178? Henry Co? James' and Susan's son, Aaron Jackson, went to Washingto Co and m Sarah E. Poston. **Jack Hockett, 270 Iven Ave., 2-C, St. David's, PA 19087.**

WALDROP: Seek info on John Waldrop (b 1753 Amelia Co; d 1833 Greenville Co, SC) and his ch: John III, Hannah, William (presumed). **Howard H. Waldrop, 3289 Bolgos Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48105.**

COOPER, CORNELIUS: Seek parents/sibs of Thomas Cooper and Nancy Cornelius who m in Franklin Co 1797. Names of ch all b in Franklin Co, last one being James b 1824. Thomas and Edmund Cooper (brother or cousin?) moved to Hendricks Co, IN 1825. **Lois McCarthy, 3736 SE Belmont St., Portland, OR 97214.**

NORMENT: Seek origin of William Norment b c1720, from Caroline Co to Mecklenburg c1750-60's. Dau Mary b c1750 Caroline Co, m 1768 Mecklenburg to John Brame. Any proof of huguenot ancestry? Exchange. **Benjamin F. Dake, III, 1267 Manzanita Way, N.E. Keizer, OR 97303-3546.**

DUNN: The Dunn Papers of the VA State Archives mention Sallie Cargill Jones' "Family Items." Can anyone help me identify and/or locate whatever this may be? **Charles D. Binns, 941 N. 8th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220-3321.**

GARRATT, PENISTON, EANES, JONES: Seek info and descs of Nicholas Potter Garratt b RI 1743/44; d Petersburg 1795; m Sarah Peniston (dau of Justice Anthony Collins Peniston, Pr Geo Co); ch: Simeon, George, Elizabeth, Mary Ann Eanes, Sally Jones. **Carol M. Morrison, 35-65 85th St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372.**

GARNER, CAMP: William Garner (Rev Sol) m Sarah Camp, dau of Thomas Camp (d 1780) Brunswick Co, and wife Sally. William and brothers Thomas & Samuel Garner apparently sons of Samuel Garner Sr of Brunswick/Greensville Cos. Seek data on Samuel Garner Sr and Thomas Camp. Will share Garner records. **Mrs. Grady L. Garner, 28 Myra Rd., Hamden, CT 06517.**

HAMLET/HAMBLETT: Seek parents/sibs of Edwin Jennings Hamlet b VA 1817, m 1847 in Lee Co, IA to Elizabeth Ann Stolts of KY (Div. 1859 Lee Co, IA); m/2 Saloma Jane Reed 1859 Sonora, CA. Ch: w/1: Mary Lucinda, Arabella, Edwin Jennigs Jr, w/2: Addie, Arthur, Jennie, Edna, Nettie and Barbara. **Henry Sutliff, III, P O Box 1070, Pebble Beach, CA 93953-1070.**

EVANS, FORE: Seek parents/info on Overton Evans b c1780, m 1830 to Mary Jordan Fore in Charlotte Co, moved to Campbell Co. Ch: James, Nannie, Sarah, John William, Martha Manson, Barnett Tucker. **Dinah Evans, 315 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

BARKER, SIMMONS/SYMONDS: John Barker Jr b before 1652, m Grace Cotton or Busby. Seek her parents. John Barker d before 1690, m/1 Letitia; m/2 Ann,

widow of Col George Marshall. Was Letitia's maiden name Whitehead? William Simmons, wife Mary. Seek parents of both. William Jr m Elizabeth. Her parents? **Minnie Lee Morgan, 1231 N. Purdue Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73127.**

BARKER, COOPER: Seek info on William Cooper d 1759 Surry Co. Sons: John, William, George. Also seek info on John Barker m Elizabeth Cooper dau of William c1745-47, Surry Co. Son Howell. **Larry H. Barker, 202 Co. Rd. 601, Athens, TN 37303.**

GEORGE: Seek info on John George b 1604 England, m/1 Jane Cole m/2 Ann _? . Ch: Isaac m Hester Fawdon; Sarah m/1 Morgan Lewis, m/2 Thomas Pennington; Rebecca m/1 Thomas Lewis, m/2 Philip Pardoe. Col John George's will pro 1678 Isle of Wight Co. Was Jane Cole mother three George children? **Modell S. Burt, 1016 Audubon Parkway, Louisville, KY 40213.**

TAYLOR: Seek name of wife of Samuel Taylor, b c1761 Buckingham Co, d 1849 perhaps Cumberland Co. Known ch: Edmund, Samuel Jr, James. He is thought to be the son of Richard Taylor Jr and Sarah Wooten. Fought in 6th VA Reg during Rev. **Mrs. Myer Kerman, 525 W. Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118.**

TUNE: Travis Tune Sr b 1732 Richmond, d before 24 Dec 1827 Halifax Co. Wife was Frances _?_. Seek her surname/birth/marriage/death dates/parents. **Hope Hotchkiss Niedling, 1008 Third St., Stevens Point, WI 54481-2760.**

WEST, TEMPLETON: Seek info on George West b 1755 PA, d Pittsylvania Co, m Betty Templeton. Ch: Thomas moved Clinton Co, OH; George; William b 1793 Pittsylvania Co; John, Anna, Elizabeth and Joseph who m Catherine McHaney who may have had Anne West who m James Andrew Doss. **Barbara Doss McKinlay, 2740 La Cuesta Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90046.**

ROBERTS, BRASWELL, STOKES, ELEY: John Roberts b c1650, lived Nansemond Co, m c1680 to Jane Braswell (c1645-1713), dau of Rev Robert Braswell. John was h/3 of Jane; she m/1 Robert Stokes, m/2 Robert Eley Jr. John & Jane's ch: John, Thomas (b c1688), Jane. Seek to corresp about John, Jane, Thomas. **Bill Jobe, 3804 Carpenter Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.**

ALLEN, COLEMAN, PEACE, HARDIE: Frances L. Allen b c1832 Person Co, NC, dau of Drury and Joanna (Coleman) Allen. M/1 _?_ Peace before 1860. Frances Peace and Richard T. Hardie were m 1867 in Person Co. Seek to corresp with descs. **Maxine C. Allen, 4966 La Sierra Ave., Riverside, CA 92505.**

CAMPBELL: Seek wife of Sir John Campbell who was Earl of Loudon and gov of VA 1756-1763? Did they reside in gov palace at Williamsburg? Also, wife of William Keppel, Earl of Albemarle, gov 1737-1754? Did they ever live in colonies? **Richard Morrissey, 28656 Murrieta, Sun City, CA 92586.**

SMITH, WYATT, SANFORD, NEWTON: Exch and seek info on Smith family from Pr Wm, Fairfax, Stafford, Northern Neck of VA. Nimrod Smith b c1767, m Lettice Nicoll Wyatt c1785 Pr Wm Co. His father William Wyatt Smith b c1740, Rev soldier, m c1764 Elizabeth Sanford. Seek ancs of Wyatt Smith. **Herbert D. Hendricks, 7 W. River Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662.**

THOMAS: Even Thomas d 1775, his wife Madlin Thomas d 1778, both Halifax Co. Where did they come from before Lunenburg & Charlotte Co records? **Mrs. E. D. Baugh, Jr., Kenbridge, VA 23944.**

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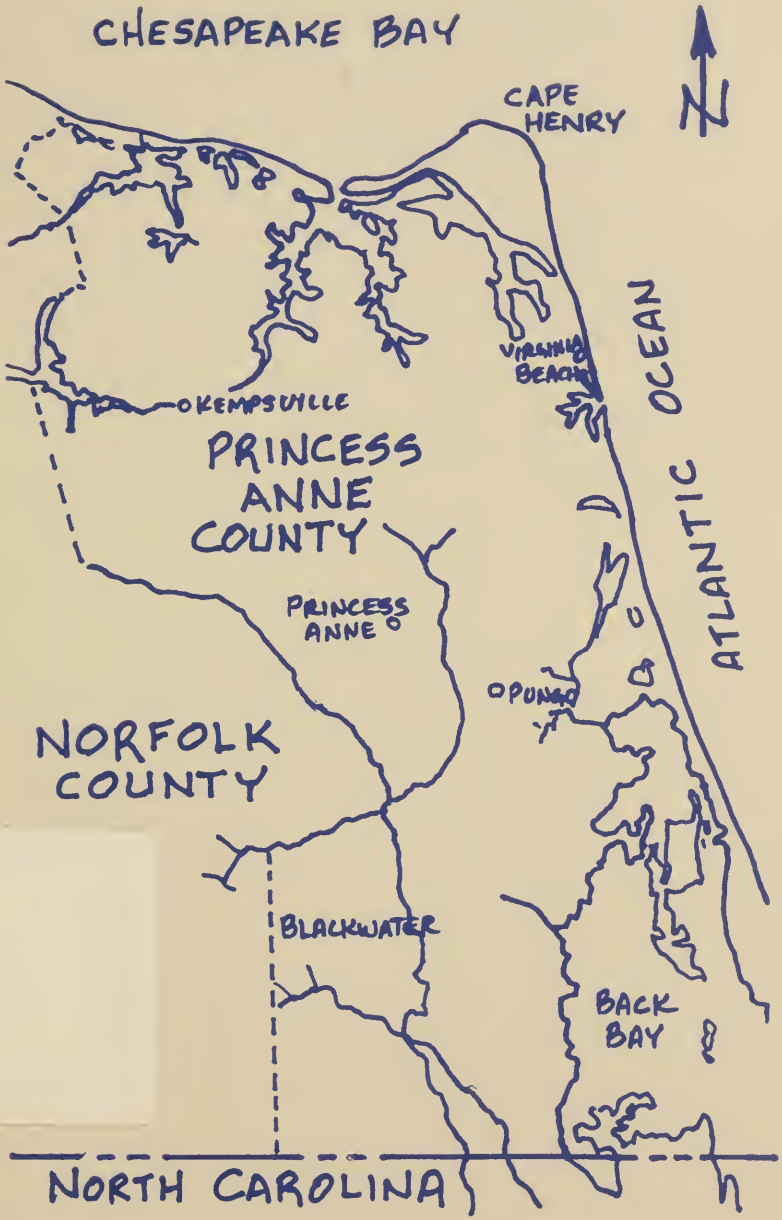

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EDITORIAL

Query — *to ask questions about, especially in order to resolve a doubt.* That is the definition in *Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary.* What an apt word to describe the tool that we use to seek missing information in our genealogical endeavors. We use *endeavor* to describe our research because genealogy is more than just a hobby. Once the bug has bitten, it becomes an all-consuming part of our lives. The researcher strives to get every last shred of information out of each record that is discovered. We believe that this same concept applies when queries are written for publication. There are so many unanswered questions that it is felt that as much as possible must be crammed into each query. This is where the cause is often hurt rather than aided.

The Southside Virginian has, in the past, tried to limit the length of queries which we publish. There have been many reasons for this. Providing access to as many subscribers as possible, is not the least of these. But, an underlying reason is that shorter queries are easier to read and often receive more attention. A concise, well written query will provide the ESSENTIAL known information about one or two individuals, and then just as concisely, state what is being searched for.

Queries which ramble on and contain every date and relationship for all known members of a family become confusing and disjointed. An example follows:

> Seek information on John Smith, b 1782, m Sally Jones 1802 dau of James Jones of ABC Co b 1770 & Sarah (?) d 1835 in XYZ Co, TN. Brothers Frank b 1779 a blacksmith, Geo. b 1781 m Mary Lewis dau of Judge T. J. Lewis of HJK Co, Tom b 1785 d 1786, & Henry b 1786.

Who was born in 1770 — Sally Jones or her father James? Who died in 1835 — John Smith, Sally Jones, or Sarah (?)? [*This type of mistake is very common in queries we receive.*] Whose brothers are listed [*we assume John Smith's, but*], and if John's, what does it matter when they were born since his birth date is given? What does it matter that Frank was a blacksmith, or that Geo's wife Sally's father was a judge? This type of information is certainly important [*and will be shared with any succesful respondent*], but has dubious, if any, value to the person reading it and trying to determine if their ancestors match the ones the query is really about.

Print or type your queries carefully, so that we can read and understand what is intended. Read over them before dropping them in the mail. Check your spelling. You are very familiar with the lines being traced, other people are not. When you write a query, think of what YOU would need to know if YOU were reading it.

We attempt to clarify queries when problems are noticed but, if we can't figure them out (and we have looked at thousands), we must print them as they are submitted. The query above could have been much more effective had it been written as follows:

> Seek p of John Smith, b 1782, d 1835 in XYZ Co, TN, m 1802 Sally Jones, dau James Jones & Sarah (?). John's brothers: Frank, Geo., Tom & Henry.

Please continue to submit your queries, as *The Southside Virginian* is the ideal forum. A targeted audience of hundreds of subscribers, with a vast knowledge of the history and genealogy of Southside Virginia, will read them. The above are suggested in an effort to assist you in receiving the most benefit from all of your efforts.

Chris Hooper, Publications Manager

BOOK REVIEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wynette Parks Haun, *Pasquotank County, North Carolina County Court Minutes 1745 thru 1753 Book II*, 141 pp; paper (8½ x 11); index; $17.50 (postpaid) (NC tax 5%). (1990). This compilation of county court minutes is Mrs. Haun's interpretation of these records in order to make them more understandable to the researcher. It is the second of three volumes being prepared, which, when complete, will cover the *Pasquotank County, Minutes of County Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Vol: C.R.75.006, Years: 1737-1755*. Her Preface lists the many difficulties confronting the reader of the original records, and indicates the lengths to which she has gone to verify and confirm partial or faded entries. The entries are listed by page number assigned to the original document, and these are the numbers utilized in the everyname index to easily locate each individual. The efforts Mrs. Haun takes to make this compilation complete and easy to use make this volume, like all of her work, a tremendous value to anyone researching ancestors in this area of North Carolina. Order from the compiler, **243 Argonne Dr., Durham, NC 27704.**

Wynette Parks Haun, *North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts Secretary of State Treasurer's & Comptroller's Papers, Vol. I, Vol. II, Part II*, 117 pp, xxi; paper (8½ x 11); index; $20.00 (postpaid) (NC tax 5%). (1990). This book is a listing of the North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts for the years 1776-1792. Volume I includes an account of the specie certificates which were issued and paid into the Comptrollers Office up until 1784. As stated in an introduction to the original documents by the North Carolina Archives and reproduced in this volume, "Specie certificates were issued to persons having claims against the state... [and] ... were issued for both military service and supplies furnished. The State redeemed these certificates by several methods, one of which was the opening for entry of the western lands (now Tennessee)." This listing includes the grantor(s) and grantee of the certificate along with the dates, sums and interest involved.

Volume II is a journal of the proceedings of the commission held to liquidate the accounts of the Continental Army officers and soldiers of North Carolina. This encompasses the period 1783 through 1792. The entries include the name of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the period for which the claim was allowed, and the amount allowed. Reproduced, is the original index to Vol. II Book 2 (ZZ). As with all of Mrs. Haun's works, an everyname index is included, and the Introduction details points which assist the researcher in understanding what is presented. This compilation is another of her fine publications is should be consulted by anyone researching this North Carolina ancestry during this period. Order from the compiler, **243 Argonne Dr., Durham, NC 27704.**

Paul Heinegg, *Free African Americans of North Carolina and Virginia*, 462 pp; paper (5 x 8); index; $35.50 (postpaid). (1993). This publication won the North Carolina Genealogical Society's 1992 "Award for Excellence in Publication," which exhibits its achievement in the difficult area of black genealogy. This work is essential for anyone researching black ancestry as it identifies the ancestors or probable ancestors of 8,000 free African Americans residing in Virginia and North Carolina at the end of the 18th century. Generous

documentation is presented as is an extensive bibliography. Mr. Heinegg provides an essay on the growth of the free black population in his Prologue.

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1768 - 1769 Freeholders

Submitted by Dennis Hudgins

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		Nathaniel Edwards (Junior)	Frederick Maclin	Thomas Stith	William Thornton
1.	Francis Young	1			
2.	Robert Rivers	-	1	-	1
3.	Jehue Peebles	2	2	-	-
4.	George Bailey	-	-	1	2
5.	Henry Jones	-	-	2	3
6.	Sloman Wynne	3	-	3	
7.	Charles Golston/Golstone	4	-	4	-
8.	Thomas Smith	5	-	5	-
9.	John Loyd Junior	6	-	6	-
10.	John Ingram	7	-	7	-
11.	John Morris	8	3	-	-
12.	Richard Morris	9	-	8	-
13.	William Rainey	-	-	9	4
14.	Lewis Tyus	10	4	-	-
15.	John Abernathy	-	5	10	-
16.	Drury Stith Junior	11	-	11	-
17.	Wm. Randle	12	6	-	-
18.	John Parham	13	-	12	-
19.	William Stith	-	-	13	-
20.	John Randle	14	7	-	-
21.	William Read	15	-	14	-
22.	Robert Hicks	-	8	-	5
23.	Thos. Collier	-	9	15	-
24.	Thomas Bilberry	16	10	-	-
25.	Zebulon Lewis	-	11	16	-

26.	William Atkins/Atkinson	-	12	-	6
27.	William Walker	-	-	17	-
28.	Mark Jackson	17	13	-	-
29.	Bolling Stark	18	-	-	7
30.	John Coleman	10	-	18	-
31.	John Short	-	-	19	8
32.	Henry Simmons	20	-	20	-
33.	William Rainey	21	-	21	-
34.	Buckner Stith	22	-	23	-
35.	Charles Edwards	23	-	22	-
36.	Nathan Harris	24	-	24	-
37.	Shephard Lanier Jun.	-	14	25	-
38.	Drury Lanier	-	15	26	-
39.	William Edwards	25	-	27	-
40.	Benjamin Whealer	26	-	-	9
41.	Henry Monger	27	-	28	-
42.	Samuel Seaward	28	16	-	-
43.	Ephraim Lucas	29	17	-	-
44.	William Abernathy	-	18	29	-
45.	Baker Ray	30	-	-	10
46.	John Loftin	-	19	-	11
47.	William Gwaltney	31	-	30	-
48.	Isaac Milton	-	20	-	12
49.	Thomas Blick	32	21	-	-
50.	Lewis Lanier	-	22	31	-
51.	John Fennell Junr	33	-	32	-
52.	William Barrow	34	23	-	-
53.	David Smith	-	24	-	13
54.	George Berry	35	-	33	-
55.	Joseph Bennett	36	-	34	-
56.	John Carlos/Carloss	37	25	-	-
57.	Daniel Collier	-	26	-	14
58.	Benjamin Blick	-	-	35	15
59.	Thomas Burnett/Burnitt	38	27	-	-
60.	James Wall Senr	39	28	-	-
61.	Peter Randle	40	29	-	-
62.	John Pearon Bounshear	-	30	-	16
63.	Richard Burch Junior	41	-	36	-
64.	John Powell	42	-	37	-
65.	Michael Cadet Young	43	-	38	-
66.	John Gordon	-	-	39	17
67.	John Swanson	44	31	-	-
68.	Charles Avery	-	32	-	18
69.	Nicholas Lanier	-	33	40	-
70.	Joel Smith	45	34	-	-
71.	Thomas Thomas	-	35	41	-
72.	Lewis Brown	46	-	42	-
73.	Frizzell McTier	47	-	-	19

74.	Isaac Jones	-	-	43	20
75.	Nathl. Tatum	-	36	-	21
76.	John Rosser	48	-	44	-
77.	Wm. Snipes	-	37	-	22
78.	John Pritchard/Pritchett	49	-	45	-
79.	George Williams	-	38	-	23
80.	George Wyche	50	-	46	-
81.	Caleb Vaughan	-	39	-	24
82.	Evans Mabry	51	40	-	-
83.	Richd. Ramsay	-	-	47	25
84.	Henry Briggs	52	41	-	-
85.	John McKendree	53	42	-	-
86.	Peter Clark	54	43	-	-
87.	Joshua Clark Junr	55	-	-	26
88.	Benjamin Williams	56	44	-	-
89.	Nathan Pepper	-	45	-	27
90.	Isaac Row Wallton	57	46	-	-
91.	Peter Ware	58	47	-	-
92.	James Allen	59	48	-	-
93.	John Vick	60	-	48	-
94.	Henry Cook	61	-	49	-
95.	John Moore	62	49	-	-
96.	Robert Lucy	-	50	50	-
97.	John Ogletree	63	-	-	28
98.	Edward Smith	64	51	-	-
99.	Absolom Bennett	65	-	51	-
100.	Benjamin Bennitt	-	-	52	29
101.	Wm. Carpenter	66	52	-	-
102.	Joshua Clark	67	-	-	30
103.	Haley Dupree	68	-	-	31
104.	Nathaniel Raines	69	53	-	-
105.	John Robinson	70	54	-	-
106.	John Phillips	71	55	-	-
107.	Thomas Jackson	72	56	-	-
108.	John Lofsey	73	-	53	-
109.	John Peterson Junr	74	57	-	-
110.	Urvin/Irvin Brown	75	58	-	-
111.	Francis Mitchell	76	59	-	-
112.	Robert Smith	77	60	-	-
113.	Isham Mitchell	78	61	-	-
114.	John Hamilton	79	62	-	-
115.	John Mitchell	-	63	-	32
116.	Jessee Potts	80	-	54	-
117.	Thos. Stone	-	-	55	33
118.	Henry Brewer	81	64	-	-
119.	Mordicai Hagood	-	-	56	34
120.	Bartlet Simms	82	65	-	-
121.	Grissom/Gresham Hagood	-	-	57	35

122. Daniel Fowler	83	-	58	-
123. Reubin Bennitt/Bennett	84	-	59	-
124. Cuthbert Smith	-	-	60	36
125. Buckner Lanier	85	66	-	-
126. Benjamin Rieves/Reives	86	67	-	-
127. William Dewberry/Duberrey	-	68	-	37
128. James Hobbs	87	-	-	38
129. Charles Barlow	88	69	-	-
130. Henry Forde/Forge	89	-	61	-
131. Thomas Proctor	90	-	62	-
132. John Troublefield	-	70	63	-
133. Adam Simms Junr.	91	71	-	-
134. Thos Yarbrough	92	-	64	-
135. George Anderson	93	72	-	-
136. John Wallton	94	73	-	-
137. Thomas Denton	95	74	-	-
138. Wm. Parker	96	75	-	-
139. Samuel Lucas	97	76	-	-
140. Thomas Wallton	98	77	-	-
141. Thomas Burnitt/Burnett	99	78	-	-
142. John Jackson	100	79	-	-
143. Clement Lanier	-	-	-	39
144. Lemuel Lanier	-	-	65	-
145. William Vaughan	-	80	-	40
146. Richard Mason	101	81	-	-
147. Valentine Owen	-	82	-	-
148. Drury Ledbetter	102	-	-	41
149. James Parham	103	-	-	42
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152. David Lanier	106	85	-	-
153. Benja. Goodrich	107	86	-	-
154. William Smith	108	-	-	43
155. George Steagall	-	-	66	44
156. James Yarbrough	109	-	67	-
157. Thomas Washington	110	-	68	-
158. Robert Briggs	111	-	87	-
159. Moses Collier	112	88	-	-
160. Simon Clark	113	89	-	-
161. Peter Mitchell	114	90	-	-
162. John Eaves	115	91	-	-
163. William Dunn	116	92	-	-
164. Drury Mitchell	117	93	-	-
165. Hensley Grubbs/Grubb	118	-	69	-
166. John McKinney	-	-	70	45
167. William Randle	119	-	-	46
168. Robert Powell	120	94	-	-
169. Lewis Malone	121	-	71	-

170. Burrell Grigg	122	95	-	-
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172. John Dunkley	123	-	73	-
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176. Moses Tomlinson	127	100	-	-
177. William Mason	128	101	-	-
178. James Gowing	129	102	-	-
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222. John Judd	162	-	96	-
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224. Joel Morton	164	-	-	61
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272. Thomas Craft	197	-	118	-
273. Wm. Cooper	198	-	-	81
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325. Wm. Daniel	240	-	132	-
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327. James Kecter	241	173	-	-
328. Burrell Cato	242	174	-	-
329. George Marshall	243	-	134	-
330. Robert Prior/Pryor	244	-	-	101
331. Giles Kelley/Kelly	245	-	135	-
332. George Gordon	-	175	136	-
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334. Revd. John Nevison	246	176	-	-
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341. Edward Robinson/Robertson	251	180	-	-
342. David Tillman	252	181	-	-
343. Edward Saunders	-	182	-	105
344. Samuel Steagall	253	-	140	-
345. Jessee Edwards	254	-	141	-
346. Douglass Wilkins	255	183	-	-
347. Henry Wyche	256	184	-	-
348. John Ogborn/Ogborne	-	-	142	106
349. China Tatum	-	-	143	107
350. Daniel Hoof/Huff	257	-	-	108
351. Benjamin Lanier	258	-	144	-
352. John Denton	-	185	-	109
353. James Wright	259	186	-	-
354. John Ray/Wray Junior	260	187	-	-
355. Lemuel Lanier	-	-	145	110
356. David Kelley	261	-	-	111
357. William Wesson/Wisson	262	-	-	112
358. John Peebles Junr	263	-	-	113
359. Paul Tatum	264	188	-	-
360. Thomas Nance	-	-	146	114
361. James Bennett/Bennitt	265	-	147	-

362.	Edward Hughlin/Huling	-	-	148	115
363.	Thomas Preston	-	-	149	116
364.	George Crook	266	-	150	-
365.	John Taylor	267	-	151	-
366.	John Avery	268	189	-	-
367.	John Spraberry	269	-	152	-
368.	George Tillman	270	-	-	117
369.	Richard Tillman	271	-	-	118
370.	Garrell/Jarriott Moore	272	-	-	119
371.	William Johnson	273	-	-	120
372.	John Troublefield/Turbifield	-	-	153	121
373.	Wm. Avent	274	190	-	-
374.	Michael Upchurch	275	191	-	-
375.	Thomas Lawrence	276	192		
376.	William Maclin	-	193	-	122
377.	Daniel Williams	277	194	-	-
378.	Thomas Harvey	278	-	154	-
379.	Joel Duke	-	-	155	123
380.	John Overby	-	-	156	124
381.	John Butts	-	195	-	125
382.	Benjamin Hicks/Hix	279	-	157	-
383.	Wm. Rawlings	280	196	-	-
384.	William Robertson	-	197	-	126
385.	William Hillton	281	198	-	-
386.	Henry Maclin	-	-	158	127
387.	Matthew Parham	-	199	-	128
388.	James Crook	282	-	159	-
389.	James Love	283	-	160	-
390.	John Love	284	-	161	-
391.	Philemon Gorget/Gorgitt	-	-	162	129
392.	Robert Lanoir	285	-	163	-
393.	William Hollerway	286	-	164	-
394.	William Davis	287	-	165	-
395.	David Vaughan	-	-	166	130
396.	Bartholomew Ingram	-	200	167	-
397.	Charles Powell	288	-	168	-
398.	Richard Ledbetter	289	201	-	-
399.	Thomas Collier	-	202	-	131
400.	Nathaniel Harrison	-	-	169	132

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Wills of Thomas Wail - 1777 and Thomas Nelson - 1779

Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

Editor's Note: These wills have been transcribed from the original in the manner in which it was originally written.

Will of Thomas Wail

In the Name of god Amen I Thomas Wail of the Isle of white [*sic*] County and Parrish of Newport Being sick and weke but thanks be to god of sound and perfect Memory I do make and Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following

Item I Lend to my Loving wife Mary Wail the plantation as I Now Live on as Long as she Lives a widow I Lend a Negro winch Dol and five head of Cattle and the hogs and one Yoke of Oxen one bed & furniture and a parcel of Chairs one Desk one Bow[?] at and Earthen ware 30# of pewter on pot and kittle and potrax one frying pan one Table 50# of Cotten in the seed and the flax one Looking glass and one horse & saddle During her Life and after her Dec^{d} to come in my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Wail the Plantation as I Now Live on after his mother Dec^{d} to him and his heirs for Ever and If he should die with out Lawfull heirs of his Body for the Plantation to Return unto my son Thomas Wail and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter B[*page torn*] Parker Wail one Negro gal Venux to She and her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my son James Mecabe Wail five pound cash

Item I Leave my Negro winch Vilet after my mother Dec'd to sold and the money and the Rest of my Estate after my Lawful Debts is paid to be Equally Divided Between my son Josiah wail & Thomas Wail also I Leave my Loving wife mary wail and my Brother Josiah wail Executors of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand

and seal this Twelvth Day of may *Anno Dom:* one thousand, seven hundred and seventy seven.

Sined sealed and Declared by the said Thomas wail to be his Last will and Testament in presence of .....
Thomas Hall
Billingsle Jordan

his
Thomas + Wail {seal}
marke

Will of Thomas Nelson

In the Name of god Amen the 11th day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine, I Thomas Nelson of Newport Parrish and County of Isle of wight do make this my Last [*sic*] and Testament .....

*Viz*t My will and desire is that my Sloop and as much of my moveable Estate shou'd be Sold as will pay all my lawfull Debts, ...

Item I give and bequeath the use of all the Rest of my Estate both Real and Personal to my loving Wife during her widowhood and after her decease or Marriage my will and desire is that my land and the Remainder part of the Estate shou'd be Sold and Equally divided be=tween my Son William Nelson and Son John Nelson.

I Also do make and Ordain my loving wife Sophira Nelson and my son William Nelson my whole and sole Excutrix [*sic*] and Executor of this my Last will and Testament Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this day and year above Written

Signed Sealed In Present of
Willm. Casey
Valentine Jenkens
Unity her X Mark Brantly

his
Thos. Nelson {Seal}
Mark

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Will of Robert Blight

Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Robert Blight ot Pr. George County in Virginia being very sick & Weak in body but in perfect Sense Understanding & Memory, do make This my last will & Testament revoaking & Nullyfying & makeing Void all former Wills by me made, first I recomend MMy soul into ye hands of my res[?] savior hopeing that through his morri[???] I Shall receive redemption of my Sins, & Everlasting life after Death, & My body to be [properly?] buryed according to the direction of My Exor hereafter mentiond

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Imp. I give & bequeath to Wm Jones ye Son of Robert & Hestor Jones One Castor hat [*ed. note: a beaver hat*]

Item I give & bequeath Unto James Jones ye Son of James Jones & rebecca his Wife of Pr George County, One Serge coat, a Drugget Jacket [*ed. note: wool jacket*] woved wth [*illegible*]

Item I give & bequeath Unto Robt Jones a Druggot coat Stript wth white & blew Stripes

Item I give & bequeath Unto James ye Son of James Jones of Pr George County five yards of fine [*illegible*]

Item I give & bequeath Unto Rebecca ye Wife of James Jones Junior one [??] rem[n]ant of Double Damask flowerd wth green & yellow flowers & Nine Ells[?] Dowless [*Doilies*?]

Item I give & bequeath Unto Phi. Clased[?] Eight Yards of Dark coulerd Damask, One small Hankercheif & a Pr of Washt Leather Gloves

Item I give & bequeath Unto James Jones ye Son of James Jones Senr all ye mony ye have in ye hands of Hugh Hall Esqr in Barbados & what mony I have in New England ye s^d Hall being Obliged to See it forth coming

Item I give & bequeath Unto David Jones y^e Son of James Jones & Rebecca his Wife One [*illegible*] Bible

Item I give & bequeath Unto Robert Jones Son of William Jones of Surry County all that remains in my Chest After y^e Legacys before mentiond are paid__

Lastly I Nominate constitute Ordain & Appoint My trusty & well beloved friend James Jones Junior to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament to See that ever thing be exactly performed According to y^e true intent & meaning ~~hereof~~ of these Presents. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 16th Day January 1710/11.

Signed Sealed & Deliverd Robt Blight
in Presence of
Thomas Seymore
James Seymore
John his mark Brewer

Robt Blight

Att a Court held for P^r. George County Tuesday ye 13th day of February 1710/11. The Above Written Will was proved in Open Court by ye Oathes of all ye Witnesses thereto & a pro^t thereof granted James Jones Junr Ex^r named therein & at his prayer the Same was Ordered to bee recorded & it is Accordingly truly recorded.

Teste Robt Bolling Clr.

From Prince George County *Deeds, Wills, Etc. 1710-1713, Book B*, pp.19-20.

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Selections from Halifax County Deed Books 37 - 42 (1829 - 1836)

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Continued from Vol. XI No. 1, pp. 26-29.

Editor's Note: These powers of attorney recorded in the Halifax County Deed Books were selected and abstracted by Mr. Kolbe to identify persons who migrated from Halifax County; to give their place of residence and their continued ties with the county of Halifax. They are presented with the deed book number first and then the page number in that book.

DB 37, p. 349 Philip Howerton in right of his wife Elizabeth and as guardian of William M. Cabanis, Wm H. Lanier in right of his wife Judith and John C. Cabanis and Charles H. Cabanis (the said Elizabeth, Judith, John C., Charles H., and William M. children of Matthew Cabanis decd. of Halifax County), Virginia, to William Betts of county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to receive of John Bailey, administrator of John Cabanis decd. late of Jones County in Georgia, all our interest in the estate of John Cabanis decd.

dated: 19 October 1829 recorded: 19 October 1829

DB 37, p. 354 Thomas Hodges and Francis his wife of Halifax County, Virginia, to William Miller of Maury County, Tennessee, power of attorney to receive what is due us in Maury County as heirs of Frederick Miller decd. of Maury County.

dated: 22 September 1829 recorded: 26 October 1829

DB 37, p. 365 Halifax County, Virginia, William Hodge, Polly Butler, John Butler, John Patterson, Hutson Sparrow, John Sparrow, Martin Butler, Jane Butler, to Elisha Hodge of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive of Richard Murrell, administrator of the estate of Elisha Butler decd. late of Sullivan County, Tennessee, our interest in his estate.

dated: 26 October 1829 recorded: 26 October 1829

DB 37, p. 405 Where as James Lowry of Halifax County, Virginia in 1828 carried off a wagon, team of six horses, and a negro man named Sam 20 years old, all of which belonged to Thomas Torian. Having been informed that James Lowry is in Georgia, Thomas Torian gives to William B. Graves of Newton County, Georgia, power of attorney to receive his property.

dated: 25 November 1829 recorded: 25 November 1829

DB 37, p. 454 Joanna Clowdis of Warren County, Kentucky, to Samuel Clowdis of the same county and state, power of attorney to receive property and sell land

in Halifax County, Virginia containing 125 acres, which I wish to be sold for the heirs of my late husband Edmund Clowdis decd.

dated: 9 May 1828 recorded: 28 December 1829

DB 37, p. 456 John Clowdis, William Parker and wife Mary formerly Mary Clowdis of Robertson County, Tennessee, to Samuel Clowdis of Warren County, Kentucky, power of attorney to recover from the estate of Edmund Clowdis decd. of Halifax County, Virginia all legacies.

dated: 6 March 1828 recorded: 28 December 1829

DB 37, p. 458 Washington County, Kentucky, Peyton Hayse and Tabitha his wife, late Tabitha Crowders, one of the heirs of Edmund Crowders decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, to Samuel Crowders power of attorney to collect what is due us in Virginia.

dated: 23 June 1828 recorded: 28 December 1829

DB 37, p. 606 Madison County, Alabama, whereas Dudley Glass Sr. decd., late of Halifax County, Virginia, by his will did bequeath unto me Francis Irby of Madison County, Alabama, a legacy. To John W. Irby of Madison County, Alabama, power of attorney to receive from the estate of Dudley Glass decd., the legacy.

dated: 13 February 1830 recorded: 30 March 1830

DB 37, p. 655 Joseph Jones and Sally his wife of Halifax County, Virginia, to Thomas Easley, power of attorney to handle land in Halifax County, Virginia and Person County, North Carolina, and to handle lands conveyed and devised to us by Roger Atkinson Sen. of Chesterfield County, Virginia.

dated: 7 July 1829 recorded: 28 June 1830

DB 37, p. 683 Matthew J. Rowlett of Halifax County, Virginia, to James Petty of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to collect money due from Thomas Toombs of Hardiman County, Tennessee for money paid by me as the security for Toombs under a decree of the county court of Halifax rendered in the case of David Estes and Frances his wife *vs.* Thomas Toombs and others.

dated: 3 July 1830 recorded: 3 July 1830

DB 38, p. 203-204 Thomas Rickman of Allen County, Kentucky, to Henry Williams of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to receive from Thomas F. Harris administrator of the estate of John Rickman decd. all monies due Thomas Rickman.

dated: 6 October 1831 recorded: 4 November 1831

DB 38, p. 277 Robert Dillard of Trigg County, Kentucky, to my brother Beven Dillard of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to sell a negro named Daniel in Halifax County which I hold by a dower right of Mary Blackwell, to demand of Alexander Cunningham all that is due me and to demand of William Stanfald all my part of my father, Richard Dillard's decd. estate being that part of my father's estate which my mother Sarah Dillard decd. held a dower in both land and negroes.

dated: 27 November 1830 recorded: 28 February 1831

DB 38, p. 456 John C. Cabanis, Charles H. Cabanis, William M. Cabanis, Philip Howerton in right of his wife Elizabeth C. formerly Elizabeth C. Cabanis, and William H. Lanier in right of his wife Judith C. formerly Judith C. Cabanis of Halifax County, Virginia, heirs and legatees of Matthew Cabanis decd. who was brother and legal heir at law of John Cabanis decd. of Jones County, Georgia, to Jeremiah H. Morgan of Maury County, Tennessee, power of attorney for us (but for Morgan's own use and benefit) to receive monies from the administrator of the estate of John Cabanis decd.

dated: recorded:

DB 39, p. 203 Thomas Rickman of Allen County, Kentucky appoints Henry Williams of Allen County, Kentucky to receive from Thomas F. Harris administrator of the estate of John Richman, decd. what is due Thomas Rickman. 6 Oct. 1831.

Witness T. Sutton, A. Campbell. Thomas Rickman signed his mark

Allen County, Kentucky 6 October 1831; Recorded: 4 November 1831.

DB 39, p. 249 James P. Vass of Halifax County, Virginia appoints William M. Cabaness to recover from Isaac Medley, administrator of my father, Philip Vass, decd. all monies, land, negroes and other property. 19 November 1831.

Witness Henry Edmunds; signed James P. Vass

Recorded: 2 December 1831

DB 40, p. 204 Satenus Armistead of Gadsen County, Florida Territory, to George W. Harrison of Petersburg, Virginia, power of attorney to affix my name as one of the securities to a bond given or to be given by Marcus A. Armistead of Petersburg as administrator of the estate of John C. Armistead decd. of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 30 July 1832 recorded: 1 September 1832

DB 40, p. 294 Charles A. Bacon of Halifax County, Virginia to John Boothe Sen. of Charlotte County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive part of the estate due him as legatee of my decd. mother, Margaret Bacon, widow of Lyddall Bacon decd. late of Buckingham County, Virginia, and as legatee of my grandfather, Langston Bacon, decd. of Charlotte County, Virginia.

dated: 8 November 1832 recorded: 9 November 1832

DB 40, p. 575 Samuel Easley of Halifax County, Virginia, to Richardson Carr of Wilson County, Tennessee, to recover a slave Judy and her increase since 28 April 1828, which slave was conveyed to me by William Fitzgerald for the benefit of my daughter Polly and her son.

dated: 4 March 1833 recorded: 4 March 1833

DB 41, p. 147 Joseph Franklin of Halifax County, Virginia, to William Fitzgerald of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to receive from the executors of Mark Farmer of Chesterfield County, Virginia, that which is due me.

dated: 26 August 1835 recorded: 26 August 1835

DB 41, p. 193 John W. Brandon of Trigg County, Kentucky, to my friend Thomas Brandon, power of attorney to recover any interest in the estate of Agnes Brandon now residing in Halifax County and authorized to be sold in the estate of Agnes Brandon as one of the legatees of or heirs of Thomas Brandon decd., said Agnes being the widow of Thomas, it being my interest in said dower estate.

dated: 8 April 1833 recorded: 6 September 1833

DB 41, p. 257 Jesse Adkinson administrator of the estate of Thomas Adkinson decd., to Wright Owen, power of attorney to recover of John Adkinson of Tennessee, a negro woman Franky taken by John Adkinson of the heirs of Thomas Adkinson decd.

dated: 26 October 1833 recorded: 26 October 1833

DB 41, p. 257 Jesse Adkinson administrator of Thomas Adkinson decd., to Wright Oliver, power of attorney to recover from John Adkinson of Tennessee, a negro woman named Franky, property of Thomas Adkinson decd.

dated: 26 October 1833 recorded: 29 October 1833

DB 41, p. 366 Thomas Stamp of Halifax County, Virginia, guardian of William, Mary, Caroline, Thomas Boyd, infant heirs of Thomas Boyd decd. late of county and state aforesaid, to Samuel Watkins of the town of Milton in North Carolina, power of attorney in the names of the wards to recover from the executor of James Boyd decd. and Mary Boyd decd., late of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, all properties due the wards which they may be due in right of their father, Thomas Boyd decd. from the estate of James and Mary Boyd.

dated: 25 January 1834 recorded: 25 January 1834

DB 41, p. 549 D. Christopher Davis of Caswell County, North Carolina who is indebted to William McGehee Jr., Joseph McDowell, George W. Johnson for Herndon and Johnson and Jesse Owen. Davis sells to the above his distributive share of the estate of the late Armistead Watlington decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, in possession of his daughter Francis Boyd of 18 negro slaves, which right was coming to Davis in right of his wife Elizabeth upon the death of her mother, Francis Boyd. Wm. McGehee given power of attorney.

dated: 2 July 1834 recorded: 28 July 1836?

DB 42, p. 55 George Seamore and Linia Seamore of Halifax County, Virginia appoints William C. Anderson and Joel Anderson to receive the settlement from the estate of Joseph Petty, decd, in the county of Halifax. 11 October 1826. Power of attorney revoked and appointed William Wauhop, 10 November 1834.

George Seamore and Linia Seamore signed with their marks

Recorded: 10 November 1834

DB 42, p. 80 Christian County, Kentucky, Masun Ferrell to Braxton Wall of Trigg County, Kentucky, power of attorney to recover money due me from my father's estate and also my mother's dower in said estate.

dated: 9 September 1834 recorded: 28 November 1834

DB 42, p. 122 Martin Wilson of Halifax County, Virginia appoints Jonathan Cook of the County of Grayson, Virginia to sell and dispose of lands in the County of Grayson. 3 January 1835.

Witness: Wm Hall, John A. M. Craw; Martin Wilson signed his mark

Recorded: 3 January 1835

DB 42, p. 179 Isaac Medley, executor of Wm M. Craw, decd. of Halifax County, Virginia appoints H. W. Lucken of Chilicothe, Ohio. 28 January 1835.

signed Isaac Medley Executor of Wm M. Craw, decd.

Witness: James Medley, Thompson Collis (?) Recorded: 14 February 1835

DB 42, p. 262 Thomas Neal of Pickens County, Alabama appoints Isham H. Britton and David Y. Neal of Halifax County, Virginia to sell interest in [?]. 19 February 1835.

Elizabeth T. Neal's dower signed Thomas Neal

Recorded: 15 April 1835

DB 42, p. 299 Jacob Faulkner and James Faulkner of Halifax County, Virginia, to Miller Woodson of Cumberland County, power of attorney as security to the Court of Cumberland for moneys they may direct to be put in the hands of Ro. Faulkner arising from the sale of land belonging to the heirs of Rebecca Redd decd. in Cumberland County.

dated: 17 March 1835 recorded: 25 May 1835

DB 42, p. 314 Luther Morris of Green County, Kentucky and Susannah Morris, formerly Susannah Jones daughter of Davis Jones and Mary Jones his wife of the state and county aforesaid, appoint William Jones of same county and state to sell, etc, all land in the state of Virginia. 4 April 1835.

Luther Morris and Susannah Morris, signed with their marks

Recorded: 5 June 1835

DB 42, P. 324 Cajah Wyatt of Halifax County, Virginia, whereas my late father, William Wyatt, in his last will left to his widow certain land and she being desirous of settling the said land, appoint William N. Wyatt of the County of Prince William, Virginia, my power of attorney. Redmond Foster, executor of the estate of William Wyatt. 22 June 1835.

Signed Cajah Wyatt

Recorded: 22 June 1835

DB 42, p. 330 Johathan M. Cargo of Halifax County, Virginia, appoint William Sydnor of the said county, power of attorney to settle interest in land belonging to Tho. Ragland, decd. of Alabama. 24 June 1835.

Signed Jonathan M. Cargo

Recorded: 24 June 1835

DB 42, p. 386 Smith Aiken and William W. Aiken of Davidson County, Tennessee, to William Wilson of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney for

101 acres deeded from William Wilson to be ours at the death of our deceased mother, Lucy Wilson, formerly Lucy Aiken.

dated: 11 October 1834 recorded: 30 July 1835

DB 42, p. 421 Moses Estes of Smith County, Tennessee, formerly of Halifax County, Virginia, to Thomas J. Green power of attorney to recover the real estate devised to me by my father, Moses Estes, by his will admitted on 25 October 1813.

dated: 29 August 1835 recorded: 29 August 1835

DB 42, p. 480 George Carrington; Henry Carrington; John B. Carrington; William M. Carrington; Edward Carrington; Tucker Carrington; Paul O. Venable in the right of his wife, Emily, formerly Emily Carrington; George C. Scott; Tazewell S. Morton in right of his wife, Mary, formerly Mary Scott; appoint William Sydner lawful attorney; to wit: Suit in the US Court in District of Kentucky by George Carrington, Henry Carrington, John B. Carrington, Tucker Carrington, William Carrington, Emily Carrington and Paul Carrington and Clement R. Carrington against Samuel Boone and William and Isaac Caldwell concerning land in Barren County, Kentucky. Paul Carrington and Clement Carrington have since died intestate leaving the above named legal heirs and representatives. 26 October 1835.

Signed by each of the above named

Recorded: 26 October 1835

DB 42, p. 534 William Carr decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, by will dated August, 1833, bequeaths to Elizabeth Barker, wife of Dr. Barker of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, a negro girl Rachael. John Adkinson and John McGregor are executors of the will. Dr. Barker to Daniel Johns of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive a negro girl. Elizabeth Barker is the grandchild of William Carr decd.

dated: 12 November 1835 recorded: 23 November 1835

DB 42, p. 579 Peter R. Proby of Bedford County, Tennessee, appoint Henry B. Coffee to sell land in Halifax County, Virginia. 7 October 1835.

Signed Peter R. Proby

Recorded: 28 December 1835

DB 42, p. 645 William Wooden of Halifax County, Virginia, appoints Waller Coles, attorney to convey title to land in the Arkansas Military District granted for Wooden's Service in the war with Great Britian. Certificate granted W. Wooden on 23 December 1834. 7 February 1836.

Witness: James Medley William Wooden, signed his mark

Recorded: 7 February 1836

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Methodist or City Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Continued from Vol. XI, No. 1, pp. 32-36.

Research performed by William Walker Hurt, Lynchburg, VA 1937

Date: 1806

Owners: Methodist Episcopal Church, City of Lynchburg, Virginia

Location: In the city of Lynchburg, Virginia on the west side of Fourth Street between Monroe and Wise Streets, and extending to Garland Street on the north.

Description: The City or Methodist Cemetery is a rectangular plat containing twenty-six acres. It is surrounded by a brick wall six feet high. Oak, locust, poplar and cedar trees abound and many shrubs and flowers line the drive and walks. The brick wall and walkways have been repaired recently; dead trees removed, retaining walls built; rubbish and undergrowth removed and the cemetery put in very good condition.

Historical Significance: This was the first large cemetery in Lynchburg. The original acreage was donated by Charles Lynch, founder of the city. Many of the most prominent citizens of early Lynchburg are buried there.

The following inscriptions appear on the older tombstones:

August Hennegan May, Third son of Edmond and Marianne May,
formerly of England, Europe, and lately of Pike Co. Pa., who died in the 21st year of his age after a long and suffering illness, on the 5th. July, 1856, and was interred here;
Also of Matilda Susan, Sister of the above named,
who died 15th. of Dec'r. 1851 in the 19th. year of her age of consumption after a painful illness of 2 years.

To the Memory of Mrs. Martha L. Lafferty, Wife of Thomas Lafferty.
Born in Buckingham Co., Va., April 12, 1822. Departed this life Dec. 6th. 1849.
Aged 27 years, 7 months, 26 days.
"May her soul rest in peace."

In Memory of Adela, Wife of William Perry.
Died March 26, 1853 in her 29th. year.

Emanuel Willis
Born August 20th. 1808
Died May 4th. 1853
Aged 44 years.

To the Memory of Arthur Pride, Consort of Armistead Pride.
Departed this life on the 6th. day of January, 1850
in the 60th. year of her age.

In Memory of Peter Leftwich, son of Pleasant and Rachel Leftwich
Born July 27th. 1841.
Died Sept. 16th. 1852.
"Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft as downy pillows are
While on His breast I lay my head." (*Last line illegible*)

A large upright marble marker has the following inscription:
Owen Owen moved to Lynchburg in 1792.
Died June 3, 1819.
Jane Hughes Owen, his wife died 1835.
Mary Owen his daughter died 1825.
Septimus Owen, his son, died 184_.
Erected 1892 by Owen Owen's great grandson, Robert L. Owen.
(*Note: Robert L. Owen was for a number of years U.S. Senator from Oklahoma*)

In memory of little Edwin Lewis who died Sept. 8, 1856, in the 2nd. year of his age.

In Memory of Virginia Gray, Daughter of Roy and Jane Gray.
Born Sept. 30, 1826.
Died Sept. II, 1844.

In Memory of Francis and Elinor Gray and their children,
Albert and Lucy and Robert and Elizabeth,
grandchildren of Robt. H. & Jane T. Gray.
(*Note: This is a very old sandstone marker — probably erected prior to 1840*)

Sacred to the Memory of Fletcher McKendrie Burd,
who departed this life on the 15th. January 1826.

Erected to the Memory of Thomas Corrigan
who departed this life July 23, 1856. Aged about 38 years.

Erected in Memory of Edward Corrigan
who departed this life August 22, 1855, aged about 60 years.
Also his wife, who departed this life July 18, 1856.
"May they rest in peace."

Mary Ann, Wife of Aaron Moseley.
Born Dec. 15, 1839.
Died at Central Depot, Va., Jan. 7, 1838.

In memory of Nancy Rebecca Daughter of Richard and Mary A. R. Ligon,
Born March 10, 1839.
Died July 27, 1853.

Sacred to the Memory of John William, Son of Benjamin D. and Rosa H. Ligon.
Died July 8, 1833.
Aged 9 months and 3 weeks.

A monument erected to the memory of 50 Confederate soldiers is placed in the center of a square plat of ground in which these soldiers are buried. They had been wounded on the battlefields of Virginia, transferred to the Ladies Hospital in Lynchburg, and as they died their bodies were placed in the square plat of ground over which the monument was erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The monument is in the form of a square truncated pyramid and bears the following inscription: "Erected to the memory of the 50 Confederate soldiers who sleep in this plat." *On the four facets of the monument are inscribed the following names:*

	Co.	Reg.	State	Row	No.
F. Knox	D	26	Ga.	1	1
L. M. Etheridge	I	45	Ga.	1	2
W. A. Irwin	G	17	S.C.	1	3
E. McMinn	M	I	Tex.	1	4
S. B. Simpson	E	48	Ala.	1	5
J. H. Smith	B	51	Ga.	1	6
J. F. Shaw	B	13	S.C.	1	7
M. V. Shelton	F	28	Va.	1	8
M. A. Dillon	A	2	Fla.	1	9
E. S. Owens	B	26	Ga.	1	10
J. J. Huggins	G	18	N.C.	2	1
J. H. Willingham	D	47	Ala.	2	2
G. W. Pegram	B	13	N.C.	2	3
J. D. Sturduvant	F	47	Ala.	3	1
J. J. Leatherwood	L	16	N.C.	3	2
J. G. Powell	F	50	Ga.	3	3
G. O. Finley	D	26	Ga.	3	4
B. F. Swinson	E	20	N.C.	3	5
W. Appler	G	27	Va.	3	6
J. C. Goode	A	14	Ala.	3	7
R. N. Keen	G	61	Ga.	3	8

W. H. Clark	C	18	N.C.	3	9
J. J. Hood	C	23	S.C.	3	10
John Martin Muse	-	-	-	2	4
P. Overstreet	-	-	Va.	2	5
A. D. Thomerson	G	-	S.C.	4	1
S. A. Robins	G	II	S.C.	4	2
R. B. Ayres	F	7	Tenn.	4	3
J. Hollingsworth	H	50	Ga.	4	4
G. W. Brydson	K	I	N.C.	4	5
W. D. Alexander	K	7	N.C.	4	6
D. R. Williams	H	5	Tex.	4	7
R. Church	K	42	N.C.	4	8
J. Berry	G	8	Fla.	4	9
A. P. Robertson	A	12	N.C.	4	10
R. A. Browning	B	23	S.C.	2	6
D. Softly	C	42	N.C.	2	7
J. Teague	K	7	N.C.	2	8
G. H. Audley	I	9	La.	5	1
J. T. Callahan	I	35	Ga.	5	2
J. J. Holly	H	5	Ala.	5	3
P. G. Long	H	37	N.C.	5	4
G. McNeil	F	51	Ga.	5	5
B. Harris	C	15	N.C.	5	6
D. O. Byne	F.P.L.		Ga.	5	7
J. L. Martin	K	34	N.C.	5	8
Lt. B. White	I	60	Va.	5	9
J. Staggs	I	16	N.C.	5	10
C. Bean	H	40	Va.	2	9
B. B. Bacon	H	61	Ga.	2	10

In the winter of 1864-65 an epidemic of small pox raged in the hospitals for wounded soldiers in Lynchburg. So rapid were the deaths that it was difficult to bury the victims. An excavation, 60 feet by 60 feet was made in the Methodist or City Cemetery and the bodies of 398 Confederate Soldiers were placed therein. A granite gateway at the entrance and a marble shaft in the center of the plat commemorate these dead soldiers.

On the shaft is inscribed:

> In Memory of the Common Soldiers Who Died Of Small Pox In The Hospitals Of Lynchburg During The War Between The States.

Adjoining the above mentioned plat there is a large section which was set apart for the burial of Confederate soldiers who died in the Hospitals in Lynchburg during the War Between the States or who were killed in battles fought in Virginia and whose bodies were brought here for interment. Three thousand one hundred and fifty (3150) graves have markers, giving the initials of the deceased, his state, regiment and company.

In the midst of these markers there is one broken marble headstone. Pieced together, the inscription reads:

N. A. Sullins, Co. H. 61st. Ala. Regt.
Born Mar. 27, 1823,
Died in Ladies Hospital at Lynchburg,
April 1st, 1865.

(In regard to this monument, Mrs. James Scott, President of the Confederate Memorial Association, states that her brother, while on a voyage to Montreal, Canada, a number of years ago, struck up a ship acquaintance with a lady from Alabama who, upon learning that he was from Lynchburg, Va., informed him that she had a brother who died during the War Between the States in Lynchburg, but that she had never been able to secure any other information in regard to him. Upon his return to Lynchburg Mrs. Scott's brother requested the Association to see if there was any record of Colonel Sullin's death. His grave was identified, and this marble monument was erected with funds furnished by the sister)

concluded

Sources of Information:
Informant: Mrs. James A. Scott, 240 Norfolk Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.
Court Records, Campbell County, Virginia.
Tombstone Inscriptions.
Visit by worker

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Will of Abigail Murray — 1799
Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

Editor's Note: This will has been transcribed from the original in the manner in which it was originally written.

In the name of God Amen I Abigail Murray of the County of Princess Ann in the Commonwealth of Virginia being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as hereafter followeth *Vis — Impremis* I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Allmans the free use and enjoyment of my plantation at the Cross Roads in Norfolk County usually called Prickets containing ninety Acres more or less during her widowhood.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Murray one Bed and furniture, two Walnut Dining Tables to Match, One Horse named Duke and one Desk to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my som=n Richard Murray one Desk, one looking Glass, one Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs for Ever —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son David Scott Mur=ray my Plantation at the Cross Roads in Norfolk County usually called Prickets containing ninety Acres more or less to him my said Son David Scott Murray and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begot=ten for ever, but my said son David is not to inter=rupt his sister Mary Allmand in the free use and enjoyment of this plantation which has been already given her the use of during her Widowhood, I also give my said son David one Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs for Ever — In Case of this my son David dying without Issue lawfully begotten of his Body it is my Will that the said Plantation already given him be equally divided among my surviving Childrens — It is my will and desire that all the remaining part of my estate not already given away be sold and the net proceeds laid out in Buil=ding Houses on the lands of my Sons Richard and David equally — And I do hereby nominate

and appoint my son John Murray Executer and my Daughter Mary Allmand Executrix of this my last will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereun=to set my hand and Seal theis twenty third day of January one thousand seven Hundred and ninr=ety nine —

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged as the Last will of the Testator in presence of us ——————

her
Abigail *X* Murray
mark

Isaac Murray
his
Nath. *X* Peea
mark
And$^{w.}$ Kidd

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of July 1799—

This last Will and Testament of Abigail Murray dec'd was proved according to Law by the Oath of Isaac Murray and Andrew Kidd two of the Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Murray the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form——

P. H. Moseley Cltr

Teste,

P. H. Moseley, Cltr

Transcribed from a photocopy of the original in the Princess Anne County Court Records (Virginia Beach) Wills - beginning 1799 - (original).

Pioneers of Franklin County

Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Research performed by Ann B. Joplin, Rocky Mount, Virginia, 1937

Historical Significance:

The names of the following families appear in the earliest writings of Franklin County, Virginia.

Bernard	Early	Ramsey
Boone	Fishburn	Reynolds
Boothe	Greer	Saunders
Brown	Hancock	Simmons
Burwell	Hale	Talliferro
Calloway	Hill	Turnbull
Carper	Helms	Wade
Divers	Patterson	Woods
Dudley	Price	
Duncan	Prillman	

The earliest records show that the Calloways built the first iron furnace which was operated in this county, they having moved in from Bedford County, Virginia.

In 1767, one Peter Saunders from Cumberland County, Virginia, eloped to what is now Franklin County. His wife was Mary Sparrell, adopted daughter and niece of Governor Giles of Virginia. Tradition says the families of Mary and Peter Saunders were so disgusted with them for leaving the culture and comforts of Eastern Virginia, that John Hyde Saunders, father of Peter, threatened to cut his son out of his inheritance, however, in his will probated in Cumberland County dated March 29, 1768, Will Book 1, page 340, he gave to his son Peter, 1950 acres in Pittsylvania County, a negro named Humphery, one feather bed and furniture, one pair of hand millstones, two iron pots, and one frying pan is lent to him during his life and to the heirs of his body forever.

Peter, had a King's grant of land and a considerable acreage was bought from the Calloways in 1767, just a year before he inherited the 1950 acres from his father, all of which made him one of the largest land owners in this part of the State. It is recorded in the family papers that his first home was a cabin, and when he took his slaves to work at clearing the land, he had to

lock his wife and her maid in the cabin to keep the wolves from devouring them. This story is authentic, as Mr. John B. Saunders and Miss Anne E. Saunders, the great-grand children of Peter Saunders, remember hearing this from two of the slaves which he owned.

The first Saunders home was built six miles west of Ferrum, Virginia, on the north side of Route #40. Peter Saunders was one of the first Justices of the first court held in Henry County, Virginia, April 20, 1778, he also served in the Virginia Legislature in 1781, with Patrick Henry, who was also a Representative from Henry County. When Franklin County was formed out of Bedford and Henry counties in 1784, he was one of the first Justices of the court in Franklin County, he was Lieutenant Colonel of Henry County Militia in 1782.

The Saunders, Calloway, Hale, and Early families intermarried and built homes in different parts of the county. Of Peter Saunders children, one daughter Dorcia, married John Hale, and built a home on Gillis Creek, exact location unknown. Elisabeth married Samuel Hairston, and she was the grand-mother of General Jubal A. Early. Fleming married Alice Watts and built a home at "Bleak Hill" on what is now Route #120, five miles west of Ferrum, but this home was burned in 1825, and the present home "Bleak Hill" was rebuilt by his son Peter, in 1856.

Fleming was educated at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and married in May 1814 to Alice Watts, daughter of William Watts of Campbell County, Virginia. He was appointed Judge of the Tenth Circuit of the Fifth District, April 20, 1831. He received this appointment as a complete surprise. The first he knew of it, was when addressed by a neighbor as Judge. None of his decisions were ever reversed by the Supreme Court. He resigned in full possession of his mental faculties, and on being reproached for this action, said he wanted to resign while he had sense enough to do so.

Polly married Wyley Woods, and built a home two hundred yards west of Route #220, 10 miles south of Rocky Mount, Virginia. His sons, Peter and Samuel (*Saunders*), operated the iron furnace located one half mile south of Rocky Mount, three hundred yards west of Route #220. This furnace may be seen from the highway. There was a forge located about a mile lower down on Pigg River. The pig iron was molded into various articles, plows, stoves, nails and pots which were shipped by mule teams through the Carolinas, and lumber brought back on the return trips to build Peter and Samuel Saunders' homes. This iron forge has been completely destroyed.

Samuel married Mary Ingles, grand-daughter of the famous Mary Ingles who was stolen by the Indians in 1755, they were the parents of thirteen children, among whom were Mary, who was married to James Calloway, of Calloway, Virginia, in 1855. Margaret married John Stafford Hale, Rocky Mount, Virginia in 1850. Sallie Ann married Peter Guerrant in 1863. John Ingles married Ann Booth in 1850, and Crockett married Docia Calloway in 1864.

When a boy, Samuel had an injury to his ankle and had to have his foot amputated, and when he was eighteen he had to have his leg amputated higher up, then the second year after he was married, he had to have it amputated above the knee. He drove from his home eighteen miles to Rocky Mount, on his own land, and called on his friend, Dr. Will Hopkins, a practicing physician at Rocky Mount. Dr. Hopkins told him it would take four hours to chisel through the bone, and as anesthetics were unknown at that time, he had the injured member removed and lived a number of years afterward.

The Calloways had large farming interests, which were carried on by a number of slaves.

J. S. Hale operated what was at that time a large tobacco factory, and employed one hundred and fifty slaves. This factory was located where the present Hotel Rocky Mount now stands, and was built on land which was inherited by his wife from her father, Samuel Saunders.

Samuel and Peter Saunders worked about two hundred slaves at the furnace and forge. The slaves lived in cabins located on a hill above the furnace. This hill is almost perpendicular on the north side, which was the side nearest the furnace, and the slaves nicknamed it "Skuffing Hill," which name it still bears.

The social life was confined to trips; very occasionally to Lynchburg and Richmond, Virginia, and other cities of the east, such as Baltimore and New York, but mostly in visiting each other. The descendants of these families recall the stories told them of whole families visiting each other, taking maids, nurses and men servants; and as the men were great fox hunters, whole packs of dogs.

Even in shopping their tastes were so similar that they bought furniture and house furnishings exactly alike. In one instance three identical suits of furniture were bought in the Carper, Hale and Saunders families. This was solid mahogany bedroom furniture with large tester beds, marble topped bureaus and wash stands. They also imported mahogany lumber and had an expert cabinet maker from Lynchburg come and direct the slaves in making furniture for their various homes. Native woods such as Cherry and Walnut were used also.

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Additional Selections from Charlotte County Deed Books 21 - 23 (1834 - 1841)
Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Continued from Vol. IX, No. 4, pp. 179-181.

Editor's Note: These Deeds were selected by Mr. Kolbe to show the migration patterns of Charlotte County residents.

Deed Book 21, 1834 - 1836 (*continued*)

p. 15 Lucy Fore of the city and county of Baltimore, state of Maryland, a single woman and daughter of John Fore late of Charlotte County, Virginia, who died intestate, to Benjamin Marshall Esq. of Charlotte County, power of attorney to sell land from her father's estate.

dated: 28 June 1832 recorded: 7 April 1834

p. 31 John Duffield and Amanda A. Duffield his wife of Cumberland County, Virginia, to Frederick A. Ross of Hawkins County, Tennessee, power of attorney to settle the affairs of our deceased father, David Ross.

dated: 1 July 1834 recorded: 5 July 1834

p. 31 Jacob Meyers and Eliza F. Meyers his wife of Sullivan County, Tennessee, to Frederick A. Ross of Hawkins County, Tennessee, power of attorney to handle business of our deceased father, David Ross of Virginia.

dated: 29 April 1834 recorded: 5 July 1834

p. 33 Eliza Spencer and Sion S. Read (in right of his wife Hardinia, formerly Hardinia Spencer) of Rutherford County, Tennessee, to Thomas C. Spencer of Charlotte County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive from William B. Watkins executor of Thomas H. Spencer decd. or legal representatives of Mildred Northe, all things due us.

dated: 25 October 1833 recorded: 7 July 1834

p. 40 George J. Jordan of Lauderdale County, Alabama, being now in Charlotte County, Virginia, to Douglass Hancock of Campbell County, power of attorney to receive of Robert Morton executor of Dickison Jennings decd.

which may be due me as husband of Susan Stern, grand daughter of Dickerson Jennings and to apply to Robert Morton, acting as commissioner under a decree of Charlotte County Court in a suit in the name of Anderson & others *vs.* Stern & others, and to receive my portion in the estate of Elizabeth Stern decd., mother of Susan Stern.

dated: 5 August 1834 recorded: 5 August 1834

p. 41 Herbert Perkinson of Charlotte County about to remove from the state of Virginia, to Col. James P. Marshall of Charlotte County, power of attorney to sell two tracts of land in said county.

dated: 28 October 1831 recorded: 16 August 1834

p. 62 George Williamson, Miles McCorkle, William Williamson executor of Wood Jones decd. and Martha Jones widow of said Jones decd., the estate pending in Wilson County, Tennessee. In regard to Virginia lands, appoint William B. Jones Sen. of Wood Jones decd. and Winslow Robertson of Charlotte County, power of attorney to sell land in Charlotte County.

dated: 24 September 1834 recorded: 6 November 1834

p. 78 Robert T. Woods and Ann Eliza his wife of Franklin County, to Caleb Tate of same county, power of attorney to receive any interest in real estate of John Timberlake decd. formerly of Charlotte County, Virginia, in right of Ann Eliza and by a deed executed by her grandfather to Francis Scott and S. B. Morton.

dated: 24 October 1832 recorded: 2 February 1835

Deed Book 22, 1836 - 1838

p. 6 Mary Almond widow of Edward Almond decd. late of Charlotte County, Virginia, now of Barren County, Kentucky, having received from my late husband a life estate in a tract of land in Charlotte County, give to Edward O'Kelly Almond, executor of Edward Almond decd., power of attorney to sell said land.

dated: 31 May 1836 recorded: 5 December 1836

p. 152 John Roach of Green County, Kentucky, to Richard W. Gaines, power of attorney to receive from the estate of my grand father John Roach decd. and the estate of my father Elisha Roach decd. of Charlotte County that which is due me.

dated: 7 November 1837 recorded: 12 March 1838

p. 161 Dooly County, Georgia, David Scarborough administrator of the estate of Blasingame Paulette, late of said county, to Caleb W. Harvey of Dooly County, power of attorney to receive of Harvey Paulette of Charlotte County, Virginia, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Paulette formerly of the said county and state, what is due me as administrator of Blasingame Paulette, one of the heirs of Elizabeth Paulette.

dated: 4 April 1838 recorded: 7 May 1838

p. 168 Henry Brown of Franklin County, Missouri, to Washington M. Pettas of Mecklenburg County, power of attorney to handle affairs with George Roberts administrator of James Adams Jr. who died in Charlotte County, Virginia, and to receive what is due me as representative of John Adams, Joseph Adams, Polly Brown, Patsy Twitty, Peggy Adams or Edy or as administrator of David Adams decd. of Franklin County, Missouri.

dated: 3 February 1838 recorded: 5 June 1838

Deed Book 23, 1839 - 1841

p. 48 Elizabeth Julia Silleman of White County, Illinois, to Nathan G. McGehee of Prince Edward County, power of attorney to receive from John D. Richardson executor of the estate of Samuel F. Spencer decd. late of Charlotte County the legacy due me.

dated: 1 July 1839 recorded: 5 July 1839

P. 75 William H. Lock and Melissa T. Lock of Lincoln County, Tennessee, to George D. Lock of same county and state, power of attorney to sell 300 acres in Charlotte County which descended to us as heirs of George T. Lock decd. being the same which George T. Lock resided on at the time of his death.

dated: 21 September 1835 recorded: 7 October 1839

p. 85 Edward Fowler of Marion County, Missouri, to Robert F. Fowler, power of attorney to receive any debts due me in Mecklenburg and Charlotte counties.

dated: *none* recorded: 5 November 1839

p. 92 Lucinda R. Weatherford of Bedford County, Tennessee, to William Weatherford, power of attorney to sell land in Charlotte County which was willed by my grandfather Stephen Fuqua to my mother and her heirs.

dated: 2 September 1839 recorded: 2 December 1839

p. 103 Nancy G. Kerr and Martha D. Kerr of Gallia County, Ohio, to Edward D. Kerr of said county, power of attorney to receive all debts that may come due us from James Marshall of Charlotte County.

dated: 13 November 1839 recorded: 15 January 1840

p. 130 Elizabeth Cassell of Bradley County, Tennessee, to George W. Cassell, power of attorney to receive from Archibald Moon a legacy descended to me from Samuel Davis decd. of Charlotte County.

dated: 30 October 1839 recorded: 6 April 1840

p. 154 Claybourn S. Meadows of Henry County, Kentucky, to my father William Meadows of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to receive what is due me from the estate of my grandfather Abel Blankenship of Virginia.

dated: 14 September 1839 recorded: 3 August 1840

p. 156 David Blankenship, John Blankenship of Wilson County, Tennessee, to Robert Blankenship of Sumner County, Tennessee, power of attorney to receive from Thomas C. Spencer Jr., the legacy bequeathed to us by our father Abel Blankenship late of Charlotte County.

dated: 5 September 1838 recorded: 3 August 1840

p. 184 Copiah County, Mississippi, Edmund King and Nancy H. King to Thomas B. F. King, power of attorney to receive a negro girl Emiline now in the possession of A. A. Legrand and is a portion of the estate coming from the estate of her father to Nancy H. King now a resident in Mississippi and to collect monies from Thomas G. Legrand arising from the estate of the father of Nancy H. King to handle the suits arising from a supposed illegal will of Josiah Legrand decd. of Charlotte County, Virginia.

dated: 25 September 1840 recorded: 4 January 1841

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QUERIES

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MAJOR, BALLARD: Seek info on John Major whose gr-father was John Major b c1677, d 1737, m Anne Ballard; John Major's father was Bernard Major b c1709, d 1777. Bernard's ch: Bernard Jr; Mary; Joice; Samuel; Martha; John b c1750. Who did this John Major marry? Who were his children? **Herbert D. Hendricks, 7 W. River Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662.**

SNEED/SNEAD: Seek info on Sarah Sneed listed 1782-1800 tax lists Halifax Co. Her son Benjamin Sneed/Snead m 1790 Halifax Co to Felitia Oliver, dau of Nickerson Oliver and Elizabeth Durett. Some sibs of Benjamin, Henley and Micajah m across line in NC. Benj & Felicia migrated to Russell Co. **Jack Hockett, 270 Iven Ave., 2-C., St. David's, PA 19087.**

MOORING, BISHOP, RICKS: Christopher Mooring m Mary Simmons. His parents? Will mentions land in England. James Bishop (Jr) m Mary Ricks, dau of Benjamin and Elizabeth. Seek parents of both. Benjamin's will 1753 mentions land in Lunenburg Co. He d Surry Co, home of Amey Blanks. Will exchange. **Minnie Lee Morgan, 1231 N. Purdue Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73127.**

TUNE, CONLEY/CONLEE: Nancy Tune m William Conley 1792 Halifax Co. In Barren Co Ky early 1800s. William d c1822 Hart Co Ky; Nancy on tax rolls to 1834 (Hart Co). Seek dates and place of birth and death for Nancy. Also names of their son and all daus. **Hope Hotchkiss Niedling, 1008 Third St., Stevens Point, WI 54481-2760.**

ANDERSON: Seek proof/info of parents of Fanny C. Anderson b c1809 in Amelia Co. Daus were: Mary Agness Cosby; Nancy William Traylor; Margaret F. Warren. Parents believed to be Charles Anderson and Fanny Ponton. **William S. Zdrojewski, 2153 Monument Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464-9019.**

CHASTEEN, STEPHENS, TAYLOR: Charles Chasteen b 1807 VA, m 1846 in KY to Missouri Stephens (b 1824 Hickman Co KY). They then went Howell Co, MO 1860 and Fulton Co, AR 1870. There is Marke Taylor (Estate) and

Robert Taylor listed 1783 Powhatan Co census, seek info on these families. **Colleen Taylor Briner, Rt. 4, Box 3378, Stigler, OK 74462.**

MARKS, LEDBETTER: In 1811 Nathaniel Marks was "next friend" of Nancy Woodleif Ledbetter, heir of Wood Ledbetter (father?) and John Ledbetter (brother?), all Pr Geo Co. What was the relationship between Marks and Ledbetter? **Irene Marks Rupp, 132 Burroughs Dr., Snyder, NY 14226.**

TRIBBLE: Seek info/parents/sibs of James Tribble, Rev Soldier, b 1756 MD/VA, moved VA 1766 (James and John Orphan's Court 1768-71 Bedford Co, Thomas Clark chosen guardian) who is Clark? James m Ann?, d 1840 AL. Are Elizah, Shadrak, George Jr, Andrew, John, brothers of James Tribble Sr? **Carolyn T. Nogues, 7709 Charlotte Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802-2863.**

FOSTER: George Foster b c1695 Stafford Co, d Charlotte Co, Keysville 1789, m Mary Singleton, dau of Robert. Also, Josiah and Elizabeth Johnson Foster, also of Keysville. Seek proof of parents or any connections. **Jay Foster Kanitz, 3 Lebanon Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88005.**

NOTICE: *The Southside Virginian* has received two queries where the address has been separated from the text. If these are your queries, please write as soon as possible so that the first one can be published in the July issue. Query #1 **CARR, LAWRENCE, HART.** Query #2 **PHILLIPS.**

PRESNELL: Seek info on the Presnell brothers/descs. James Presnell b 1708, Jacob Presnell b 1714 King & Queen Co. James m Ann Daniel 1732, moved to Amelia Co. Jacob, a Quaker, m Martha?, moved to Bedford Co. Both in NC by 1770. **Virginia P. Sineath, P O Box 126, Seagrove, NC 27341.**

WATERS: Seek to contact descs of the following: John Waters who d by 1770 Amherst Co. Who was his father? James Waters of Amelia Co named a son John in will of 1753. Are they father & son? Will exchange and pay copy cost. **Louise W. White, 101 Evergreen Trail, Gainesville, GA 30501.**

KETCHUM, ROBERTS: Seek info on Nathaniel Ketchum who d in Henry Co c1786. Wife was the widow Elizabeth Roberts. Was this a second marriage for Nathaniel? William Ketchum in Henry Co in 1795. What relation to Nathaniel? **Mrs. Cecil R. Ketchum, 36 Tarn Cir., Oroville, CA 95966-3829.**

MAGEE: Seek info on Ralph Magee, from VA, to KY. He was b 1755 Sussex Co, d 1840 in Madison Co, KY. Who were his parents/sibs? **Marian Spiers Lane, 2410 Cranbrook Rd., Richmond, VA 23229-3006.**

FUQUA: Seek parents/birthdate of Anny/Anne Fuqua b VA; m/1 Elihu West m/2 _?_ Tucker in Charlotte Co 1844. **Evelyn M. Bryant, 224 Peppertree Ln., Apt. 80, Winchester, VA 22601.**

MITCHELL, COCKE, CRADDOCK: Seek parents of Shatteen Coker Mitchell b 1802 Amelia Co, d 1866 Griffin GA. Was his father James Cocke Mitchell d 1802/3 Amelia Co, son or gr-son of James Mitchell and Ann Cocke, dau of

James Powell Cocke? Mother Mary Ann "Polly" Craddock m James C. Mitchell 1795 Amelia Co? **Mary M. Clarke, P O Box 166, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.**

HAZELWOOD/HASELWOOD: Seek to correspond with researchers of Randolph, George, and Thomas Hazelwood/Haselwood found on list of Taxables for 1762 in Granville Co, NC; later Warren & Bute cos, NC. **Julia Brown Hazelwood, 1631 Spartan Ln., Athens, GA 30606.**

WEEKS: Seek info/parents of Elijah and Margaret Thompson Weeks, and their son Chapman D. Weeks and his wife Mariah Sowers Weeks...her ancs. All c1800-1863 Bedford & Floyd cos, VA. **Mrs. Glen R. Sewell, 425 W. 9th St., Fort Scott, KS 66701.**

BROCK: Seek info on Elias Brock b 1720-30. In Rowan Co, NC in 1753. Did he pay taxes in Lunenburg Co in 1749? Who were his parents? To which Brock line did he belong? **Freda M. Brock, 809 Mt. Vernon Rd., Fairfield, IL 62837.**

JONES, WATKINS, CLARK: Seek parents/wife of Jesse Jones who d Greensville Co c1805. He also lived in Southampton Co. Was a Mary Watkins, of Sussex or Brunswick cos, a wife of James Clark who d 1782 Northampton Co, NC? **Faith G. Flythe, 76 Washington St., Exeter, NH 03833.**

LIGON: Richard T. Ligon was the son of Leonard Seth Ligon and Jannet Mayo of Powhatan. Richard m Martha _?_, they had 3 daus: Elizabeth, Emma and Virginia b VA and went to Clay Co, MO c1835. Who was Martha? **L. Earl Colley, 321 Wells Ave. East, North Syracuse, NY 13212.**

HOLLEMAN: Seek info on George Henry Holleman of Surry Co, b c1843, son of William R. and Belvidera, last known whereabouts Norfolk Co, VA in 1880 census. **Edward W. Truslow, 217 W. 22nd St., Huntington, NY 11743.**

JEFFRIES, BASS, JONES: Seek parents/info on Elizabeth Jeffries m 1805 Powhatan Co as w/2 of Edward Bass of Chesterfield (1754-1834), d 1806, dau Rebecca Ann. Seek connection if any of John Jeffries and Ann Elizabeth Jones married by Rev John Cameron 1786, Rector of Bristol Parish Episcopal Church. **Miss Catharine Bass, 12 Wactor St., Sumter, SC 29150.**

DREW, DURKEE, FILLINGER, HANKEY, GRIMES, SHIPLEY, BARNES: Are these surnames connected between Maryland and southside Virginia? Sea Capt Pearl Durkee m Mary Hankey 1797 Baltimore. Nehemiah Drew m c1788 in Baltimore to Mary Esender, dau of Catherine Shipley. Richard James Shipley m Keturah Barnes 1728 in Anne Arundel Co, MD. **Richard Allen Morrissey, 28656 Murieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586.**

EVANS, WILKES, WOOLDRIDGE, GILES: Seek info on John William Evans b 1834, m Martha Paulina Wilkes 1858 Appomattox Co. Edward Nathaniel Wooldridge b 1786 Pr Ed Co, m Mary T. Giles 1831. Ch: Robert N., Mary Frances, Josiah Benjamin, William Simon, Edward Nichalous and Martha A. E. **Dinah Petree Evans, 315 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

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John 59
William 60
Adams
David 90
James 90
John 90
Joseph 90
Peggy 90
Adkinson
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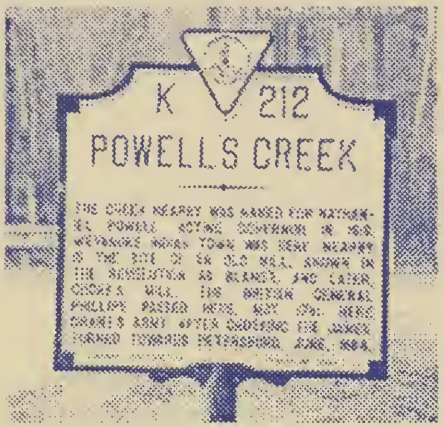

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EDITORIAL

What a wonderful age we live in. With computers, modems, cellular phones, and faxes we can receive, compile, and record information instantly from sources all over the country, or the world for that matter. With this newfound ability to "communicate" comes a very great responsibility. We must be sure that what we communicate is accurate and conveys the thoughts intended. This is particularly true in the historical and genealogical fields. Unfortunately, just as in the news media, when someone reads something in print, they take it as the truth — quite often without any question as to whether it could be true or not.

We all make mistakes. After all we are human. The machines mentioned above only convey the thoughts that we, as humans, have recorded in them. The fact that it is recorded does not somehow magically make it 100% accurate. Be on guard. Many books are finding their way into print by virtue of the ease of publication afforded by machines. This is wonderful. Magazines such as *The Southside Virginian* could not be produced without the aid of computers, at least not at affordable rates. The quality of the product though, can not be judged by the outside appearance, but rather by the quality of the information contained therein.

When using information obtained from anything other than the primary source (court records, marriage licenses, etc.), it must be verified for accuracy. This applies to transcriptions, family histories, and information supplied in this magazine. That is why we include source documentation along with each article. This allows the researcher to go to the original and verify its contents for use in their work.

This is why we request that ALL material submitted for publication include the source references, where they are available. If something is purely speculation, with no documentary evidence, it should be labelled as such, so that readers may draw their own conclusions. Please continue to submit your material for publication. You are one of our best resources of unpublished documents. Through your research, you find the unusual, misplaced wills, bible records, and other items which would otherwise be unavailable.

We encourage you to make your family research materials available to others through your local or state libraries, archives or societies. It is alarming to think of the years of research which are often lost because this matter had not been discussed with loved ones before the death of the researcher. Think of the records which may be sitting in boxes in some uninterested relative's attic, waiting to be destroyed by age or fire. If possible, publish your material in some organized manner so that a person unfamiliar with your family may make use of it. Although this type of publication often has limited interest to those outside the family discussed, it is none-the-less a potentially valuable aid to other researchers. Just be sure that the information is as well documented as possible, so that the references may be checked in the future.

If books are submitted to *The Southside Virginian*, please indicate whether you wish them reviewed or just announced. Be sure to indicate where they may be obtained, how much each costs (including tax), and the price of postage if not included. If you are just submitting a book to us to keep in our library for future reference, and do not want it reviewed or announced, please indicate this also.

If we work together to make sure that all of our material is well documented and that its preservation is assured, this proliferation of information will benefit not only us, but future generations as well.

Chris Hooper, Publications Manager

BOOK REVIEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clifford L. Gant, *John Gant ca 1713-1783 of Virginia and North Carolina*, xix, 367 pp; illus; maps; 3 indices; cloth (6 x 9); acid-free paper; 1992. $25.00 postpaid. This is a family history of the author's ancestor, John Gant, who was born in Isle of Wight Co., VA, c1713. He received a land patent in Edgecombe Co., NC in 1739. The known descendants of his eight sons are traced into the late 1800s. The author has included his research on the ancestry of John Gant as well as a compilation of information on other Gant families of Virginia, the Carolinas and other southern states in the 17th and 18th centuries. Information is also given on a Gant family in England and Flanders beginning in the 10th century. Information on unidentified Gant families are included as well. A descendant chart is provided which goes beyond the 4th generation for most lines and to the present on the author's line. Surnames of related families mentioned in the book, which often include a short history, are: Aldridge, Alexander, Armstrong, Ashley, Bass, Boist, Boon, Cloninger, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis, Garrison, Harbour, Harper, Hill, Isley, Judge, Lollar, Lovens, Luna, McCracken, Martin, Minnis, Norwood, Polk, Perkins, Phillips, Pickens, Rainey, Ray, Riggens, Rippey, Robinson, Shearin, Sherril, Shirley, Thomas, Thornton, Townley, Wakefield, Webster, Wilhite and Wood. Surnames of others which were associated with the Gant family in the early 1700s are: Abernathy, Allen, Bailey, Barnes, Brantley, Brasswell, Edwards, Epes, Green, Hadley, Jones, Lanier, Lewis, Liles, Parram, Perry, Tillman, Turner, Vick, Washington and Williams.

The book is well documented with references given in "Footnotes and Sources" at the end of each chapter. Where the author has speculated about a given occurrence or association, the evidence for such speculation is included. It is very well organized and is not just thrown together as family history books sometimes are. This is the type of book which puts into print, for the benefit of others, the research of several family individuals. While it is of limited value to those families not included, it may be of immense value to any one researching the surnames noted. Purchase from the author at **5541 Firestone, La Quinta, CA 92253.**

Herman W. Ferguson, *Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Will Abstracts, 1791 - 1868, Books A-J and Tax Lists, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1806, & 1807*, xi, 366 pp; index; maps, soft-cover (8½ x 11); 1993. $30.00 postpaid, NC residents add 6% sales tax. As with his previous work *Genealogical Deed Abstracts - Mecklenburg County, North Carolina - Books 10-14*, reviewed in these pages in the July-Sept 1992 issue, Mr. Ferguson has gone to great lengths to present the material in this work in a manner which is of the utmost benefit to the researcher. Little things, such as differentiating the typeface between the names and relationships and the rest of the text make searching for individuals much easier. The everyname index including place names and occupations, includes over 10,000 entries. And, the unique method of indexing provides the researcher with an easy tool for locating just the right piece of information. In her foreward, noted genealogist and lecturer Jo White Lynn states the importance of this work, which is the ensuing volume to Holcomb's *Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Abstracts of Early Wills, 1763-1790 (1749-1790)*. She states that together, these works "... make available to genealogists and historians abstracts of the recorded and unrecorded wills ...

from the formation of the county in 1763 through 1868, the wills of more than one hundred years." Her glowing comments mirror our opinion of the quality of the author's work.

As no tax lists exist for Mecklenburg County prior to 1797, the wills and deeds are extremely important. Abstracts of the deeds through *Book 9* were previously published by Holcomb, and, as stated above, Mr. Ferguson has published *Books 10-14.* Now with the completion of this work, the wills are also available. Some 1305 recorded and unrecorded wills from this period are included.

The tax lists were transcribed with the help of Mr. Ferguson's brother, Robert B. Ferguson. As stated in Ms. Lynn's forward, "Until this book, no effort has been employed to publish the tax lists of Mecklenburg County...." The transcriptions included represent the earliest five years for which the records are virtually complete. The wills and tax lists supplement each other in that the wills usually represent the more affluent segment of society, whereas the tax lists attempted to register all of the taxable individuals.

As has been stated on numerous occasions, the proximity of North and South Carolina to Southside Virginia compels researchers in these jurisdictions to consider the records of the others. This fine work should be one which is consulted when your trail leads to North Carolina. Purchase from the author at **600 Chad Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27803.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FUQUA FAMILY FOUNDATION, a non-profit corporation, has been incorporated in Littleton, Colorado. Dedicated to the collection, preservation, and dissemination of genealogical information related to the Fuqua family, the Foundation will act as a clearing house for family research.

The Foundation's Board of Directors are all active Fuqua researchers. These Board members, all of whom descend from Guillaume Fouquet and Jane Eyre (Virginia, 1600's), are dedicated to working with other researchers to complete the genealogies for all branches of the family.

For more information contact **Frank Fuqua, The Fuqua Family Foundation, P. O. Box 260068, Littleton, CO 80126-0068.** *It should be noted that there is no connection between the Fuqua Family Foundation and the Fuqua Family News which is published by the Family News Network, also located in Colorado.*

ISLE OF WIGHT BOOK AVAILABLE — *Isle of Wight County, Virginia Deeds 1674-1719, Court Orders 1693-1695 and Guardian Accounts 1740-1767* by William L. Hopkins, is now available for sale. Isle of Wight County was created in 1634 as one of the original shires and extended from the James River to the North Carolina border. This book is made up of abstracts of court records for the three areas as shown by the title and the index includes many references for the nearby counties of Nansemond, Surry and Prince George and the Province of North Carolina. The name index includes over 6,000 individuals. Order from the compiler at **PO Box 7254, Richmond, VA 23221.**

1768 - 1769 Freeholders

Submitted by Dennis Hudgins

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A list of polls/voters of the Brunswick County Freeholders, for the House of Burgesses was returned to Nathaniel Edwards, Jr. on 10 January 1769, taken from a poll dated 2 December 1768. The list of voters is contained in Brunswick County *Deed Book 9* pages 279-290. Each person was allowed two votes and these were listed according to their choices of the four candidates, as was done in 1748 [*See* The Southside Virginian *Vol. XI No. 1*]. The following list is in apparent voter order, followed by the sequence number they appear in, within each candidates list:

	Nathaniel Edwards (Junior)	Frederick Maclin	Thomas Stith	William Thornton
401. James Adams	290	203	-	-
402. William Turner	291	204	-	-
403. Isaac Adams	292	205	-	-
404. Simon Turner	293	206	-	-
405. John Melton	-	207	-	-
406. Timothy Reives	294	-	-	133
407. Wm. Ray Jun.	295	-	-	134
408. William Batts	296	209	-	-
409. John Rose	-	-	170	135
410. John Matthews	-	-	171	136
411. Chas. King	-	-	172	137
412. James Moore	-	-	173	138
413. William Barnes	-	-	174	139
414. James Johnson	-	-	175	140
415. Owen Strange	297	-	176	-
416. John Rose Senior	-	-	177	141
417. Nathan Hall	-	-	178	142
418. John Twitty	-	-	-	143
419. Thomas Clanton	298	-	-	144
420. John Scarbrough	-	-	179	145
421. Adam Sims	299	209	-	-
422. William Edwards	300	210	-	-
423. John Simms	301	211	-	-

424. John Pettway	302	212	-	-
425. Wm. Richardson	303	-	180	-
426. Lewis Charles	304	-	181	-
427. James Hicks	305	-	182	-
428. Thomas Merriott	306	-	183	-
429. Isaac Collier Senr	307	-	184	-
430. William Johnson	308	-	185	-
431. Thomas Loyall	309	213	-	-
432. Peter Freeman	310	-	186	-
433. Thomas Willson/Wilson	311	-	-	146
434. David Mabry	312	214	-	-
435. Charles Matthews	-	215	-	147
436. John Matthews	-	-	187	148
437. Peter Simmons	313	216	-	-
438. James Upchurch Senr	314	217	-	-
439. Wm. Cook	315	218	-	-
440. Simon Reives	316	219	-	-
441. John Rideout	317	220	-	-
442. Peter Lee	318	221	-	-
443. John House	-	222	188	-
444. Thomas Lester	319	-	189	-
445. Edmund Wilkins	-	223	-	-
446. John Williams	320	-	-	149
447. John Duke	-	-	190	150
448. Jehue Peebles Jun.	-	224	-	-
449. Charles Sullivant	321	-	191	-
450. Joseph Phips	322	225	-	-
451. James Tarpley Jun.	-	226	192	-
452. James Smith	323	-	-	151
453. Thomas Bethshears	324	-	193	-
454. John Peebles	325	-	194	-
455. James Denton	326	227	-	-
456. Richard Branscombe	-	228	-	152
457. Henry Wilson	327	-	195	-
458. Henry Williams	-	-	196	153
459. Samuel Wright	328	229	-	-
460. Patrick Hall	329	230	-	-
461. John Johnson (dble thumb)	330	-	-	154
462. David Hinds/Hynes	331	-	197	-
463. John Dobbins	-	-	198	155
464. Robert Mosely	332	-	199	-
465. Christopher Mason	333	-	200	-
466. Allen Love	334	-	201	-
467. Charles Collier	335	-	202	-
468. Charles Ledbetter	336	-	203	-
469. Vines Collier	-	-	204	156
470. Joseph Floyd	337	-	205	-
471. Joshua Winfield	338	-	206	-

472. Charles Floyd	339	-	207	-
473. Josia Smith	340	-	208	-
474. Wm. Pennington	341	-	209	-
475. Thomas House	342	-	210	-
476. Isaac House	-	231	211	-
477. James Balfour	-	232	-	-
478. James Harrison	-	-	212	157
479. Wm. Merriott	-	-	213	158
480. Jordan House	343	-	214	-
481. Benja. Collier	-	233	-	159
482. Robert Wynne Raines	-	234	-	160
483. Hubbard/Robert Peebles	344	235	-	-
484. Marmaduke Daniel	345	236	-	161
485. John Hilton	346	-	-	162
486. Revd. William Fanning	347	-	215	-
487. Edward Scarbrough	348	-	216	-
488. Hezekiah Thrower	349	237	-	-
489. Elias Morgan	350	238	-	-
490. George Harmon	351	-	-	163
491. John Parker	352	-	-	164
492. Wm. Brewer Senior	353	-	-	165
493. John Tatum	354	239	-	-
494. Aaron Smith	355	240	-	-
495. John Jones	356	241	-	-
496. James Read	357	-	-	166
497. Thos. Yeargin	-	-	217	167
498. William Smith	-	-	218	168
499. George Ingram	-	-	219	169
500. John Walters	-	-	220	170
501. Lew. Williamson	358	242	-	-
502. Benjamin Seawell Senr	359	243	-	-
503. Wm. Harrison	360	-	-	171
504. Benjamin Ezell	361	-	221	-
505. Samuel Craft	362	-	222	-
506. John Abernathy	-	-	223	172
507. Wm. Eaves	363	244	-	-
508. Drury Lanier	364	245	-	-
509. John Wallace	365	-	225	-
510. Edward Parrish/Parris	366	-	225	-
511. James Harris	367	246	-	-
512. Henry Ledbetter	368	247	-	-
513. John Fletcher	369	-	-	173
514. Henry Morris	370	248	-	-
515. Robert Gee Jun.	-	-	226	174
516. Richd. Caudle	-	-	227	175
517. Henry Jackson Junr	-	249	-	176
518. George Twitty	371	-	-	177
519. Isaac Ledbetter	372	250	-	-

520. Thomas Steagall	373	-	228	-
521. George Malone	374	-	229	-
522. Thomas Bass	375	251	-	-
523. Isaac Marshall	-	-	230	178
524. George Clark	376	252	-	-
525. Edward Tatum	377	253	-	-
526. Wm. Myrick	378	-	-	179
527. Isham House	379	254	-	-
528. Joel/Joell Mabry	380	255	-	-
529. Wm. Jean	381	-	231	-
530. Peter Twitty	382	-	-	180
531. Aaron Smith	383	256	-	-
532. James Adams	384	-	-	181
533. William Denton	-	257	-	182
534. Thomas Maclin	-	258	-	-
535. Nicholas She. Lanier	-	259	232	-
536. John Duggar	-	-	233	183
537. Thomas Sadler	-	-	234	184
538. Gronow Owen	-	-	235	185
539. Burrell Lucy	-	260	-	186
540. John Edwards	385	-	236	-
541. Thomas Bracey	-	-	237	187
542. John Robert Jones	386	-	238	-
543. Nathl King	387	-	239	-
544. James Rook	388	261	-	-
545. Christopher Ketley/Kitley	-	262	-	188
546. Edward Rowell	389	-	240	-
547. John Peterson Senr	390	-	-	189
548. Nathaniel Hicks	391	-	241	-
549. John Collier	392	263	-	-
550. Michaell Sullivant	393	264	-	-
551. Benjamin Dupree	394	265	-	-
552. Seymour Powell	395	-	-	190
553. Thomas Jeffrys	396	-	-	191
554. Isham Lunday	397	-	-	192
555. Mason Harwell	-	266	-	193
556. Matthew Evans	398	-	242	-
557. Joseph Crook	-	-	243	194
558. Simon Turner	399	-	244	-
559. John Brewer	400	267	-	-
560. Lewis Collier	-	268	-	195
561. George Cain	-	269	-	196
562. David Peebles	-	270	-	197
563. Wm. Bozwell	-	-	245	198
564. Nathaniel Mabry	401	271	-	-
565. William Mosely	402	272	-	-
566. John Pearson	403	-	246	-
567. Samuel Burch	404	-	247	-

568. Simon Lane	-	273	248	-
569. Wm. Edwards	405	274	-	-
570. Thomas Maclin	406	-	-	-
571. John Maclin Junr	407	275	-	-
572. William Burgess	408	-	249	-
573. John Willis	409	276	-	-
574. Peter Adams	410	277	-	-
575. John Rogers	411	278	-	-
576. James Maclin	412	279	-	-
577. James Hicks Junr	413	280	-	-
578. George Stanback	414	-	-	199
579. Samuel Harwell	-	-	250	200
580. Chas. Hightower	-	-	-	201
581. Thomas Hardiway	415	281	-	-
582. Jacob Lanier	416	282	-	-
583. Eades Smith	417	283	-	-
584. Wm. Peterson	418	284	-	-
585. Nathl Edwards Sr., Collo.	419	285	-	-
586. James Wall Junr	420	-	251	-
587. Colo. John Maclin Sen.	421	286	-	-
588. Thomas Lanier	-	287	-	202
589. Josias Randle	422	290	-	-
590. Francis Stainback	423	-	-	203
591. John Holcombe	-	-	252	204
592. James Lindsey	-	-	253	205
593. George Woodrough	424	288	-	-
594. Wm. Lanier	-	289	-	206
595. James Hinton	425	291	-	-
596. John Ingram Senr.	-	-	254	207
597. Nich. Lanier	-	-	255	208
598. Littleberry Robinson	426	-	-	-
599. Littleberry Stanback	-	-	-	209
600. Bottom Steagall/Steageall	427	-	-	210
601. William Willis	-	-	257	211
602. Henry Edmunds	-	-	258	212
603. John Vinson	428	-	-	213
604. Wm. Thornton	429	292	-	-
605. Burgess Wall	-	-	259	214
606. Nathaniel Edwards Jr.	-	293	260	-
607. Ishmael Harwell	430	294	-	-
608. Frederick Maclin	431	-	-	215

concluded

Wills of Thomas Bullock - 1787 and Epaphroditus Butler - 1810

Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

Editor's Note: These wills have been transcribed from the original in the manner in which they were originally written.

Will of Thomas Bullock

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Bulluck of Isle of White County being in Good Health and of parfick Sense and memory at this time praise be to all mighty God my heavenly maker I do begin to make this my Last will and Testement in manner and form as folleth first

I Give my Sole unto the hands of all mighty God my heavenly make^r hopin to receive free parden and forgivenness for all my Sins that I heave Commited and don on Earth and as for my Bodie tobe buried in a Criston Like manner after the Decrishon of my Excetors hear after ————

first I Give the plantashon whear I now do Live on & aCordenly as I have ~~mst~~ made the bounds to my Son John Bulluck to him and the Eyrs of his Bodie for Ever and my Desk and a Cow and Calf and the sheep as I have all Redy givem ~~Given~~ to him and on ~~Chis~~ Chest and Table as Stands by the table

and I Give the Remain part of my Land from the Bounds as I have made up tourds the pecosen[*?*] to my Son obeider [*Obediah?*] Bulluck to him and ~~their~~ the Eyrs of his of his Bodie for Ever and my Desire is for nither of them to Debar nither's one of aney Timber as their wont for their plantashons us in pecs and Quietness
~~and I~~
and my Desier is for all the Remain part of my Estate after the Decist of I and my wife to be Equilly Devided betwee^n my Six Children namely obedier Bulluck John Bulluck Ledde Bulluck Mary Bulluck Peenelpy [*Penelope?*] Bulluck and Elizabeth Bulluck and I Leave my to Lovin Sons Sons Obider Bulluck and John Bulluck Excetors of this my Last Will and Testement to

see it is don aCordin to my Will and Desir as wetness my hand and Seal this 4 Day of December in a Domna 1787

Test
John Wrench
Symon Wrench
John Wrench Jur

Thomas Bulluck [*seal*]

Will of Epaphroditus Butler

In the name of God Amen I Epaphroditus Butler of the county of Isle of wight do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth *Viz* ————

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jethro Butler one small Puter Dish and tow plates to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Butler one puter dish and three plates to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Butler one feather bed and fornature one mare colt one puter dish and four plates to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Leave ~~the use~~ unto my Beloved wife Rachel Butler all the rest and Remaining part of my estate during her natural Life,, and after her death it is my will and desire that all the the property Procesed by my wife should be Equilly divided between my children *Viz* Jethro, James, Robert, Agatha, Ailse, Juley Butler to them and thes heirs for ever, and lastly I do nomanate and appoint my sons Jethro and James Butler my executors to see this my will done and performed revoking all other or former wills made by me or suffered to be done in my name in witness where unto I have set my hand and seal this fift day of October 1810

M Butler
Demsey Butler
Isham Butler

his
Epaphroditus Butler [*seal*]
mark

This will was found in the Loose Papers of the Isle of Wight Circuit Court Unrecorded Wills, Acc. No. 32814, Archives and Records Division, Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond, Virginia, and is published here with the kind permission of Dr. Louis H. Manarin, State Archivist.

Patriot's Monument at the Old Capitol in Colonial Williamsburg

Submitted by Mrs. Guthrie Tolbert Pratt

There is a monument in the courtyard of the old Capitol in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, which contains information of interest to those who have Southside Virginia connections. It was placed there by the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. On the front is a list of events which occurred at Raleigh Tavern and the Capitol before the Revolution. On the reverse side are the names of one hundred forty seven burgesses who, in 1774, signed an agreement not to import or purchase British goods.

The front of the monument:

THE OLD CAPITOL

Here Patrick Henry first kindled the flames of revolution by his resolutions and speech against the Stamp Act May 29-30 1765.

Here March 12, 1773, Dabney Carr offered and the Convention of Virginia unanimously adopted the resolution to appoint a committee to correspond with similar committees in the other colonies: The first step taken towards the union of the states.

Here May 15, 1776, the Convention of Virginia through resolutions drafted by Edmund Pendleton, offered by Thomas Nelson, Junior, advocated by Patrick Henry unanimously called on Congress to declare the colonies free and independent states.

Here June 12, 1776, was adopted by the convention the immortal work of George Mason, the Declaration of Rights: and on June 29, 1776 the first written constitution of a free and independent state ever framed.

The reverse side of the monument has the following list of names, given in three groups of four columns each, possibly corresponding with the three dates given in the heading, to wit:

Members of the House of Burgesses who at the Raleigh Tavern May 18, 1769 and May 27, 1774 and August 1774 entered into association against the importation or purchase of British manufactures.

Peyton Randall Speaker
Robert Carter Nicholas Treasurer

Column I
Philip Ludwell Grymes
Nathaniel Edwards, Jr.
William Cabell, Jr.
George Washington
Wilson Miles Cary
Richard Henry Lee
Robert Rutherford
Patrick Henry, Jr.
Thomas Nelson, Jr.
William Macon, Jr.
Joseph Hutchings
Thomas Parramore
Cornelius Thomas
Thomas Claiborne
Richard Anderson
Thomas Jefferson
Richard Randolph
Josias Payne, Jr.
Champion Travis
Thomas Harrison
James Scott, Jr.

Column II
Nathaniel Terry
Burwell Bassett
William Clayton
Thomas Glascock
Benjamin Howard
Alexander Trent
Paul Carrington
Southey Simpson
Peter Poythress
James Hamilton
Willis Riddick
Fourshee Tebbs
Edward Osborne
Francis Peyton
Robert Munford
Bolling Starke
Robert Bolling
Thomas Barbour
William Acrill
Hartwell Cocke
John Harmanson

Column III
Archibald Cary
Charles Carter
Carter Braxton
Peter Johnston
Thomas Whiting
John Alexander
John Blair, Jr.
Thomas Johnson
Richard Starke
John Lewis, Jr.
Charles Lynch
Thomas Bayley
Lewis Burwell
Richard Baker
Joseph Cabell
Thomas Walker
William Roane
John Donelson
James Bridger
Gabriel Jones
Richard Bland

Column IV
Thomson Mason
James Walker
Thomas Scott
John Woodson
Abraham Hite
Henry Taylor
Severn Eyre
George Ball
John Wilson
David Mason
Hugh Inness
John Talbot
Richard Lee
John Ackiss
John Green
Isaac Read
James Wood
Edwin Gray
David Mead
Henry Lee
John Mayo

At the bottom of the lists, not aligned with other columns
Robert Munford, Mecklenburg
Edward Hack Mosely, Jr.

Group II

Column I
Robert Wornley Carter
Bartholomew Dandridge
Francis Lightfoot Lee
Nicholas Faulcon, Jr.
Benjamin Harrison
Francis Slaughter
William Langhorne
Thomas Newton, Jr.
Richard Mitchell
Worlich Westwood
James Taylor, Jr.
Benjamin Watkins

Column II
Edmund Pendleton
William Harwood
Henry Pendleton
William Fleming
Samuel McDowell
James Edmondson
Matthew Marable
Edmund Berkeley
James Montague
John Hite
John Banister
Mann Page, Jr.

Column III
Richard Adams
Rodham Kenner
Thomas Pettus
Richard Hardy
Peter LeGrand
William Aylet
John Bowdoin
Joseph Nevil
Samuel DuVall
John Burton
John Bowyer
Charles May

Column IV
James Speed
James Henry
Isaac Coles
Henry Field
John Walker
James Polk
Isaac Zane
Henry Bell
Henry King
John West
John Syme
John Winn

At the bottom of the group, not in columns:
Lewis Burwell, Gloucester
George Carter, Stafford

Group III

Column I
George Stubblefield
Christopher Wright

Column II
William Fitzhugh
Thomas Marshall

Column III
George Brooks
Allen Cocke

Column IV
Lemuel Riddick
Dudley Digges

Across the bottom of the columns:
Thomas Mann Randolph
James Mercer
Peter Pressley Thornton

Selections from Halifax County Deed Books 43 - 46 (1836 - 1840)

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Continued from Vol. XI No. 2, pp. 72-77.

Editor's Note: These powers of attorney recorded in the Halifax County Deed Books were selected and abstracted by Mr. Kolbe to identify persons who migrated from Halifax County; to give their place of residence and their continued ties with the county of Halifax. They are presented with the deed book number first and then the page number in that book.

DB 43, p. 73 Benjamin Browder, Jessee Browder, Cinis Browder, Jonathan Browder, Wm R. Bostick, Drury Wall; which Benjamin Browder, Jesse Browder, Cinis Browder, and Jonathan Browder are the children and heirs of Thompson Browder decd.; and Drury Wall who married Jane Browder and Tabitha Browder who married Wm Bosuck, appoint William P. Pulliam, all of the county of Halifax, Virginia, power of attorney to receive from John Sydnor, executor of David Thacker, decd., from the estate of Jones Browder decd., as legatees of the said Jones Browder, Drury Wall and William Bostick who married Jane and Tabitha Browder who are also children of the said Thompson Browder.

Signed Benjamin Browder, Jesse Browder, Jonathan Browder, Wm R. Bostick and by his mark Drury Wall

dated: 28 March 1836 recorded: 28 March 1836

DB 43, p. 132 John H. Wimbish of the county of Halifax, and Abraham W. Wimbish of the county of Campbell, appoint Francis T. Taylor of the county of Hickman, Kentucky to transact business concerning land in Hickman County, Kentucky.

Signed J H Wimbish and A W Wimbish

dated: 2 May 1836. recorded: 2 May 1836

DB 43, p. 136 William Terry and John H. Wimbish of Halifax County, Virginia appoint Francis T. Taylor of the county of Hickman, Kentucky, power of attorney to take to his possession a tract of land in Kentucky, part of a Military Warrant, 12 August 1784 granted William Terry and Polly his wife, John Hunt and Elizabeth his wife, John H. Wimbish and Armistead Barkwell by deed of 3 November 1824. Land set apart for Virginia soldiers, on Little Obeon Creek south of the Tennessee River.

Signed Wm Terry and J H Wimbish

dated: 7 May 1836 recorded: 7 May 1836

DB 43, p. 194 Richard Mincha and Frances his wife of the county of Jackson, Tennessee, appoint John D. Gaines of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to represent their part interest in the estate of Frances Gaines, formerly Frances Taylor, in the will or deed of gift of her father, Frank R. Taylor of King and Queen County, Virginia. Also to receive of the sheriff of Halifax County of Jacob Thomas of Halifax County as executor of John Martin. Also claims in the name of Thomas Gaines, William Drain [?] and Elizabeth his wife, and Richard Mincha and Frances his wife against Jacob Thomas.

Richard Mincha and Frances Mincha, signed with their marks.

dated: 8 December 1835 recorded: 16 July 1836

DB 43, p. 196 William Danven and Elizabeth his wife of Jackson County, Tennessee, to John B. Gaines of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive our interest in the estate of Francis Gaines, formerly Francis Taylor, held under the will or deed of gift of her father, Frank Taylor, of King and Queen County, Virginia, especially all monies and slaves from Jacob Thomas, executor of John Martin decd., and also the results of a suit in the name of Thomas Gaines, William Danvin and Elizabeth his wife, and Richard Mincha and Francis his wife, against Jacob Thomas executor of John Martin decd.

dated: 8 December 1835 recorded: 16 July 1836

DB 43, p. 257 John Portes and Norflet Portes his wife Fanny Kemp, heirs and joint heirs with Thomas P. Kemp of Nash County, North Carolina, of William P. Kemp, decd., NC appoint Thomas P. Kemp of the state of North Carolina, power of attorney to collect money in the state of Virginia.

Signed John Portes and for his wife Norflet Portes

dated: 11 February 1834. recorded: 22 August 1836

DB 43, p. 298 Joel A. Light of the county of Dyer, Tennessee, appoints brother Elias P. Light of the same county, power of attorney to transact business and land in the state of Virginia which came to him from his father Stephen Light.

Signed Joel A Light

dated: 16 June 1836 recorded: 6 September 1836

DB 43, p. 416 Carroll County, Tennessee, William H. Franklin to James B. Jones of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney on account of Susan J. Franklin for whom I am guardian to receive all monies due Susan J. Franklin in Virginia.

dated: 23 September 1836 recorded: 1 November 1836

DB 43, p. 418 Joseph D. Scales of Carroll County, Tennessee, appoints James B. Jones of the same county, power of attorney to collect the amount due from Edward Franklin, decd. of the town of Danville, Virginia, for whom Jas S Easley was guardian.

Signed Joseph D Scales

dated: 23 September 1836 recorded: 1 November 1836

DB 43, p. 419 John H. Wimbish of Halifax County, Virginia, appoint Richard Watkins of the County of Fayette, Tennessee, power of attorney to demand his part from the will of Christopher Hunt, decd. of Fayette County.

dated: 2 November 1836 recorded: 1 November 1836

DB 43, p. 432 Surry County, North Carolina, William Evans and Rebecca Evans to James Evans of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to sell our interest in land on Difficult Creek in Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 17 October 1836 recorded: 12 November 1836

DB 43, p. 466 James Sneed of Caswell County, North Carolina, appoint friend Abm.[Abraham] W. Wimbish of Campbell County, Virginia, power of attorney to convey land in Halifax County, Virginia adjoining land of Beverly C. West, Thomas Spraggins, Elijah H. Caper and others, purchased of Johnaab George.

Witness: Isham Moore Signed: James Sneed

dated: 4 August 1831 recorded: 29 November 1836

DB 43, p. 515 Richard Minchey and Frances Minchey his wife, formerly Frances Gaines, daughter of Richard Gaines and Francies Gaines, formerly Frances Taylor of King and Queen County, Virginia, and William Darwin and Elizabeth Darwin, his wife who was formerly Elizabeth Gaines, daughter of Richard and Frances Gaines; of Jackson County, Tennessee, appoint John S. Turner of Jackson County, Tennessee power of attorney.

Signed William Darwin and Elizabeth Darwin; Richard Minchey and Frances Minchey signed with their marks

dated: 6 November 1836.

DB 43, p. 519 Joseph Crews of Hardimon County, Tennessee, to Thomas Hall, power of attorney of Halifax County, Virginia, to collect monies due me from law suits.

dated: 5 December 1836 recorded: 7 January 1836?

DB 43, p. 594 John Street of the county of Halifax, Virginia, departed this life intestate leaving several children and his widow, his heirs, among them William Street his son of Highland County, Ohio; Charles Rudder [?] administrator of the estate. William Street appoints Benjamin Brady of Highland County, power of attorney for the share of the estate due William Street.

Witnesses: Samuel Bell, John S White Signed William Street

dated: 23 July 1834 recorded: 27 February 1837

DB 44, p. 173 James Lovelace of Halifax County, Virginia, appoints Burgess M. Ferrell of Halifax County, power of attorney to recover from the estate of David Poiner, Sen'r. decd. money entitled to as guardian of my three children in the right of my wife, formerly Elizabeth Poyner, the granddaughter of the said David Poyner, decd. and the daughter of Thomas Poyner.

Signed James Lovelace

dated: 29 July 1837 recorded: 29 July 1837

DB 44, p. 197 Isaac Durham guardian of Martha Ann and Mary Glass orphans of William J. Glass, to Absolem Farmer of Mississippi, power of attorney to receive from sundry persons debts in the state aforesaid and to rent out lands.

dated: 30 August 1837 recorded: 30 August 1837

DB 44, p. 351 Selvanus S. Neal of Limestone County, Alabama, appoints Henry W. Hundley power of attorney to receive of Matthew I. Rowlett, John Lime, James E. Moon and William Butler, commissioners of Halifax County, Virginia, from the estate of late mother Elizabeth A. Neal, decd. one seventh part of share of the estate. Money to be paid Elisha E. Hundley to whom his share of the estate he sold.

Signed Selvanus S Neal

dated: 17 November 1837 recorded: November 1837

DB 44, p. 363 Melkejah Wilson and Rebecca his wife of Halifax County, Virginia, about to depart for the Western Country appoint Captain John Ferrell of aforesaid county, power of attorney to dispose of lands on the second fork of Birches Creek in Halifax County. Ferrell also to collect debts from Joseph Marsh and Elizabeth Nelson of Stokes County, North Carolina in the hands of John Banner.

Witnesses: William Terry, Ambrose Haley, Recorded: 7 November 1837
Kedge Wilson and Rebekah Wilson signed with their marks.

Recorded: 27 November 1837

DB 44, p. 370 Richard Logan, Executor of Samuel Williams, decd. of Halifax County, Virginia. Samuel Williams and John H. Wimbish of county aforesaid on 18 October, 1818 purchased of Thomas Hudson of Halifax County, his interest in land granted Henry Moss by patent 5 July 1786 lying in the district set apart for officers and soldiers of the Continental Line, on the Cumberland River and Sandy Creek. Land deeded by Henry Moss to Thomas Hudson, John Hudson, Henry M. Hudson, Francis Hudson, William Hudson and Samuel Hudson dated 18 November 1806 and recorded in Powhatan County, Virginia on 19 November 1806. Richard Logan and John H. Wimbish appoint Francis T. Taylor of the county of Hickman, Kentucky to sell individual interest in the 1000 acres of land.
Signed Richd Logan Exor of Saml Williams, J H Wimbish

dated: 27 November 1837 recorded: 27 November 1837

DB 44, p. 417 John H. Edmondson, guardian for William Thomas Wallington only heir of Paul Wallington, decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, appoints Jonathan B. Stovall of the said county, attorney to secure legacy that is due him from the estate of Armistead W. Wallington, decd. late of Tennessee.

Witnesses: William Barksdale, Alexander Petty.
Signed John H Edmondson, Guardian

dated: 1 December 1837 recorded: 6 December 1837

DB 44, p. 418 John P. Wallington and Obadiah Owen of Halifax County appoint Jonathan B. Stovall of said county, attorney to settle interest in the estate of

Armistead Wallington, decd., formerly of the said county and removed to the state of Tennessee.

signed John P Wallington and Obadiah Owen
with his mark

dated: 11 November 1837 recorded: 6 December 1837

DB 44, p. 432 Stokley Slayden of Graves County, Kentucky, appoints Armistead Bostick of said county to recover from Halifax County, Virginia that money due as heir of the estate of Eliza. Jones, decd. willed her by Thomas Dodson, decd.

Signed Stokley Slayden

dated: 14 October 1837 recorded: 20 December 1837

DB 44, p. 450 Polly Brown of Halifax County, Virginia, to S. B. Tinsley of Hanover County, Virginia, power of attorney to sell a tract in Hanover County containing 98 acres assigned me in the division of my father's estate.

dated: 30 December 1837 recorded: 1 January 1838

DB 44, p. 451 John S. Franklin of Carroll County, Tennessee, to Charles B. Bomar, power of attorney to receive any demands against Edward J. Franklin of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 25 November 1837 recorded: 2 January 1838

DB 44, p. 483 (Mrs) Ann Pansomby [?] widow, of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, appoints David Shallow of Mecklenburg (County, Virginia) attorney to sell land in the state of Virginia.

Signed Ann Pansomnby

dated: 1 July 1837 recorded: 23 Januanry 1838

DB 44, p. 517 Samuel Pate Jr. of Halifax County, Virginia, appoint William Sydnor of Halifax County, Virginia, attorney to sell stallions.

Witnesses: James Young, Geo. W Davenport Signed Samuel Pate, Jr.

dated: 19 February 1838 recorded: 19 February 1838

DB 44, p. 629 Matthew I. Rowlett of Halifax County, Virginia, appoints Joseph W. Chambers of Jackson Western District, Tennessee, attorney to collect money from Wm W. Hurt and Samuel Dickinson and S. Cocke.

Signed Matthew I Rowlett

dated: 19 April 1838 recorded: 19 April 1838

DB 45, p. 34 Joel Chappell of Madison County, Tennessee, to Elisha Barksdale Jr. of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to sell all lands in Halifax County to which I am entitled.

dated: 28 April 1838 recorded: 12 May 1838

DB 45, p. 38 George Seamore and Liney Seamore of Henderson County, Tennessee, appoints Cornelius McHaney attorney to secure from William Warhop

my distributive share which descended to me from Frankey Petty, decd., late of the county of Halifax, Virginia.

George Seamore and Liney Seamore, signed their marks

dated: 2 April 1838 recorded: 22 May 1838

DB 45, p. 185 John Murphey of Halifax County, Virginia, appoints John Colins or Clement M. Adkisson, or either, attorneys to transact business concerning lands belonging to the estate of my late father, John Murphey, and in possession of Mary Murphey as dower property.

Signed John Murphey

dated: 16 October 1838 recorded: 16 October 1838

DB 45, p. 217 William Woden of Halifax County, Virginia, appoints John C. Michie attorney to settle land in Arkansas Military District.

William Woden, signed with his mark

dated: 3 November 1838 recorded: 3 November 1838

DB 45, p. 218 John Ladd of Halifax county, appoints John Michie attorny of said county to settle his share of the estate of deceased father in law, John Adkinson.

signed John Ladd

dated: 1 November 1838 recorded: 6 November 1838

DB 45, p. 225 Cumberland County, Kentucky Thomas Cole and wife Martha, late Martha Godby, one of the daughters and heirs at law of Russel Godby and Christon Godby his wife late of Halifax County, Virginia, to our son Russel Godby Cole, power of attorney. Whereas Russel Godly died in Halifax County, Virginia and by his will there was a specific devises, and one to his wife Christean, the mother of the said Martha, at the death of Christean the estate to be divided between 4 daughters Martha, Caty, Nancy, Polly. We empower Russel Godly Cole to sell our interest in lands of Christean Cole decd.

dated: 3 October 1838 recorded: 15 November 1838

DB 45, p. 242 Thomas Childris of Spencer County, Indiana, to Fleming Childris of Caswell County, North Carolina, power of attorney to receive from the executor of Thomas Boyd decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, all legacies left me by his will, which was willed to me as one of the children and heirs of Elizabeth Boyd.

dated: 25 August 1838 recorded: 27 November 1838

DB 45, p. 292 Thomas P. Coats of Trigg County, Kentucky but now in Halifax County, Virginia, to James Faulkner, power of attorney to sue for any estate I have in Virginia, whereas I Thomas Coats having power of attorney from my mother, Susan Coats, of Trigg County, Kentucky, for any estate she has in Virginia.

dated: 6 April 1838 recorded: 9 January 1839

DB 45, p. 295 William Sadler and Nancy Sadler, his wife; John Sadler; Mary Sadler; Robert Sadler; Anderson Morris and Judith, his wife; and Martha

Thomerson, all of Halifax County, Virginia, appoint Levi Blankenship of same county, attorney to transact business in the interest of the above under the will of Pleasants Richards, decd. of Amelia County, Virginia.

Signed William Saddler, Nancy Sadler, John Sadler, Robert Sadler, Anderson Morris, Judith Morris, Martha Thomerson, Mary Sadler, signed with their marks

dated: 10 January 1839 recorded: 15 January 1839

DB 45, p. 297 Robt W. Biggs; Edmund Owen, and Nancy, his wife; John H. Barley and Margarett, his wife; John Sale and Elizabeth, his wife; Peter Compton and Sarah, his wife; James Sale and Fanny, his wife, of Pittslyvania County, Virginia, appoint Freemon Biggs attorney, as distributees in the estate of Robert Williams, decd.

Signed Robert W Biggs, Edmund Owen, Nancy Owen, John W Barley, Margarett W Barley, John Sale, Elizabeth Sale, Peter Compton, James Sale, Frances Sale

dated: 28 May 1838 recorded: 30 January 1839

DB 45, p. 304 Reuben Church, Samuel Church, Johnathan Moss and Elizabeth Moss (his wife) of Henderson County, Kentucky, appoint friend Matthew Pickett of Haywood County, Tennessee, attorney to attend the division of the dower of Elizabeth Pickett, decd. late of Halifax County, Virginia.

Signed Reuben Church and Samuel Church.
John Moss and Elizabeth Moss signed with their marks

dated: 22 October 1838 recorded: 28 January 1839

DB 45, p. 329 Baldwin County, Milledgeville, Georgia, 22 June 1836 Wm H. Chambers, John E. Chambers, _ief A. Chambers to Thomas G. Chambers, power of attorney.

recorded: 29 January 1839

DB 45, p. 448 Samuel C. McDaniel, John Morris and Matilda his wife, and Permelia Brown of Perry County, Missouri, appoint Jonathan B. Stovall of Halifax County, Virginia, attorney to sell parcel of land on the waters of Terrible Creek surrounded by land of James Bruce, 100 acres, for the use and benefit of Jane McDaniel, formerly Jane Hoskins, wife of James McDaniel of same county.

Signed Samuel McDaniel and John Morris;
Matilda Morris and Permelia Brown, signed with their marks.

dated: 8 November 1838 recorded: 4 June 1839

DB 45, p. 473 Frances Phillips, (late widow of Nimrod Ferguson) and Emily Ferguson (daughter and heir at law of Nimrod Ferguson, decd., late of Halifax County, Virginia) of Fayette County, Tennessee, appoint William Warhop of Halifax County, Virginia, attorney to sell lands in Halifax County to which we are entitled as heirs of Nimrod Ferguson.

Signed Frances Phillis and Emily Ferguson

dated: 4 June 1839 recorded: 6 July 1839

DB 45, p. 504 Thomas Dodson of Halifax County, Virginia, died leaving a will and conditionally leaving a legacy to his granddaughter but if the said Eliza T. Dodson died without issue the legacy would go to the surviving children of Thomas Dodson. She married Booker James and died without issue. Dodson Puckett one of the revisionary legatees brought suit for property from Booker James, court ordered division equally among revisionary legatees. Frances Slayden, formerly Frances Dodson, one of the children of Thomas Dodson, and entitled to one seventh part of the legacy. She with her husband, Tolbert Slayden, residing in Graves County, Kentucky, appoint Jerman I. Wingo of Graves County to secure the property.

Signed Tolbert Slayden and Frances Slayden

dated: 29 June 1839 recorded: 7 August 1839

DB 46 p. 85 State of Alabama, Green County.

Harriet H. Bacon of county and state aforesaid duly appointed guardian by orphans court of Green County of my minor children, William Henry Bacon, Harriet P. Bacon, Waddy A. Bacon, children of my late husband, Edmund P. Bacon decd. to James G. Richardson of Lunenburg County, power of attorney to settle with the executor of administration of the brother of my husband now decd. to wit John Bacon decd. who died in Halifax County, Virginia and to receive any part of the estate due me or my children.

dated: 1 March 1839 recorded: 25 November 1839

DB 46, p. 267 Ann O. Carter of Menard County, Illinois to Alexander S. Boyd of Menard County, power of attorney to receive from the executor of Alexander Carter late of Halifax County, Virginia, all monies due me.

dated: 17 October 1839 recorded: 4 May 1840

DB 46, p. 269 Richard E. Bennett of Menard County, Illinois to Alexander S. Boyd of Menard County, power of attorney to receive from the administrator or executor of the estate of Alexander Carter late of Halifax County, Virginia, decd., all monies which are due me in my own right or the right of my wife Maria Bennett.

Dated: 17 October 1839 recorded: 4 May 1840.

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Old Records and Books Belonging to Marvin L. Rose

Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Subject: Old records and books belonging to Marvin L. Rose.

A. Graves Bible

B. Rose Bible

C. Old books of Marvin L. Rose.

Location: At the home of Marvin L. Rose, 2 miles east of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia on Route #626, thence 5 miles south on Route #660, thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609, thence south 3.7 miles on Route #659, thence southwest .1 of a mile on Route #665.

Date: Copyright date 1831.

Owners:

A. First owned by George Graves; next owned by Frances Graves Rose, daughter of George Graves. Owned today (*1936*) by Marvin L Rose, son of Frances Graves Rose.

B. Owned by Marvin L. Rose.

C. Owned by Marvin L. Rose.

Description:

A. The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testament, together with the apocrypha. Published by McCarty and Davis, 171 Market Street; I. Ashmeal and Company, printers, Philadelphia. 1831.

Historical Significance:

A. **The following inscriptions are found in this Bible: (*Graves Bible*)**

Robert Graves, the son of Richard Graves and Dolly his wife was born the 30th of May 1791.

George B. Graves the son of Richard Graves and Dolly his wife was born the 3rd of May 1796.

Nancy Booth Tyus, daughter of Thomas Tyus and Frances Tyus his wife was born the 13th of November 1793.

George B. Graves and Nancy Booth Tyus were married the 1st day of October 1818.

Richard Thomas Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 19th of November 1819.

William Henry Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 2nd of August 1822.

Thomas Blunt Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 26th of November 1824.

Robert Green Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 6th of April 1827.

Richard Hill Graves, the son of George and Nancy B. his wife was born the 30th of October 1828.

Elizabeth Frances Graves, daughter of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was the 17th of September 1830.

Eldridge Blunt Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 1st of October 1832.

James Franklin Graves, the son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born September 13th, 1837.

Deaths:

Richard Thomas Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife, departed this life the 23rd of December 1822. Aged 3 yrs. 1 month and 4 days.

William Henry Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife, departed this life the 11th of September 1826. Aged 4 years 1 month and 9 days.

Eldridge Blunt Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife departed this life the 11th of October 1836. Aged 4 yrs & 11 days.

B. **Inscriptions from the Rose Bible.**

Luzoam, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born April 5, 1814.

Lottey, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born April 9, 1815.

George W. son of Thomas and Martha his wife born October 4, 1816.

Dolly, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife, born July 7, 1818.

Stith, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born December 24, 1819.

Benjamin, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born February 18, 1821.

Peter Rose, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born September 7, 1822.

Polly, daughter of Thos. Rose and Martha his wife born December 27, 1823.

Lucy and Turon, children of Thos. Rose and Martha his wife born Jan. 4, 1826.

Eliza Rose, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife, born May 1, 1828.

Thos. Rose 2nd, son of Thos. Rose and Martha his wife born October 3, 1829.

Mary Ann, duaghter of Thomas Rose the 2nd, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife, born October 23, 1853.

Richard Milton, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife, born July 1, 1857.

Everette Graves, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd, and Elizabeth Frances Graves, his wife, born July 23, 1859.

Martha Lilla, daughter of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves, his wife, born August 28, 1860.

Susan Frances, daughter of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born April 14, 1862.

Thomas Everette, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born September 12, 1863.

Marvin Lucius, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born February 15, 1872.

Marriages:

Thomas Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves were married the 5th day of January 1853.

George W. Rose was married to V. J. Anderson the 12th of December 1844.

C. **Old books owned by Marvin L. Rose.**

Petrus Crinicus
De
Historicus
ac
Oratoribus Latinus
Copyright Date 1804.

The
Rural Economy of The West of England
Including Devonshire
And points of Somersetshire
And
Cromwell
Together with
Minute in Practice
By Mr. Marshall
1797.

An Essay On the
Principle of Population
or a
View of its past and present effects on
Human Happiness
With
An Inquiry into our Prospects
Respecting the future removal
Or Multiplication of the Evils
Which it Occasions
By T. R. Malthus, A. M.
Vol. 2
1st American from the
3rd London Edition
Washington City
Printed and Published by Roger Chew Weightman
Pennsylvania Ave.
1809.

To
Major General Winfield Scott
The 1st American Edition
of the
Memories and Campaigns
of one of the most distinguished soldiers of Europe
Copyright Date 1814

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Bible of Nicholas Mills & Ann Eliza Horsley (1781 - 1873)

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New Testament
New York
Robinson & Franklin
Broadway
1839

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Family Register

Marriages

Nicholas Mills, Jr. Richmond City to Ann E. Horsley of Buckingham, 25th of November 1841

Mary Elizabeth to Camm Patteson of Buckingham County at Island View 3rd March 1863

Sallie Payne Mills to Otho Sutton of Baltimore City July 21, 1868 at Island View by Rev Dr Ridout (?)

Ella Y Mills to John G. Friend of Petersburg by the Rev. Robt A. Gibson at Island View June 4, 1872

(This space is occupied by a newspaper clipping date line June 4, 1873, an obituary of the death of Ella Y. Friend)

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Births

Nicholas Mills Born December 14, 1817 at Buckhill Chesterfield County Va.

Ann Eliza Horsley my wife Born January 27th 1822 at Travellers Rest Buckingham County Va.

Mary Elizabeth Mills Born March 12 1843 Sunday night ½ past ten Oclock Travellers Rest Buckingham County Va.

Sallie Payne Mills Born February 9th 1845 Sunday Night 8 Oclock at Travellers Rest, Buckingham County, Va.

Born December 5th 1852 8 Oclock Sunday morning a lovely little boy.

Ella Yancey Mills Born May 10th 1854 2 Oclock in the morning (Monday) at Island View Buckingham County.

Anna Crawford Mills Born August 2nd 1862 1 Oclock Saturday morning at Island View Buckingham County.

Mills Dorsey Sutton and Mary Hillard Sutton, son and daughter of Otho Sutton and Sallie Paine Mills born July 26, 1869 at Island View Buckingham County., Va.

Warwick Douglass Patteson, son of Camm Patteson and Mary Elizabeth Mills born minutes after five PM January 4th 1864 at Island View, Buckingham Co. Va.

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Births

Nicholas Mills Sr son of Nicholas & Nancy Mills was born Hanover County Novr. 23rd 1781.

Sally Ronald — Daughter of Andrew Ronald & Sally Payne, daughter of Josiah Payne of Goochland County was born at Richmond City Feby 20th 1788.

Nicholas Mills Sr was married to Sally Ronald in the town of Manchester August 10th 1805.

Issue of Nicholas Mills Sr and Sally his wife — George born at Manchester Monday about 2 Oclock April 28th 1806.

William born at Manchester Saturday ½ past 6 Oclock morning May 7th, 1808.

Jane Nicaline born at Manchester at 5 Oclock morning 2nd Augt 1809 — Died and buried in Hanover her fathers birthplace on 8th Sept. 1810.

Sarah Ann — Born in Manchester Saturday morn 9 Oclock 20th Octr 1810.

Charles Spotswood Born in Manchester Tuesday evening 9 Oclock Sept 29th 1812.

Mary Cooper Born in Manchester Wednesday 2 Oclock in the afternoon October 12th 1814 — Married R. B. Corbin 19th Nov 1839 — Died 10th April 1852 leaving 2 sons & 2 daughters.

Julia Born at Manchester Feby 9, 1816, died at Buckhill Oct 30th 1820 Nicholas Born at Buckhill Sunday afternoon 1 Oclock Decr 14th 1817

Jane Ronald born at Buckhill Sunday morning Sept 6th 1819 —

Frances Payne Born Buckhill Thursday morning 3 Oclock Feby 15th 1821 — died 17th October 1823.

Nancy Born at Buckhill Friday Evening ½ past 11 Oclock July 12th 1822 — died 23rd March 1824 —

Andrew Ronald Born at Buckhill Monday morning May 17th 1824 — died July 4th 1825 —

Ronald Born at Buckhill Wednesday ½ past 8 Oclock Oct 26th 1825

Robert Born at Buckhill Tuesday morning ½ past 4 Oclock Novr 20th 1827. Died 2nd May 1828 —

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Sally Mills Died in Richmond Saturday morning 17th Jany 1857, 4 Oclock My poor Mother. NM Jr.

William Mills my 2nd oldest brother died in Philadelphia 26th day of June 1861 NM Jr

Nicholas Mills my beloved father died at his residence in Richmond Sept 13th 1862 at the advanced age of 81 leaving no enemies but a large circle of friends who with his six children deeply lament their loss.

Anna Crawford Mills Died of Pneumonia following Diptheria no Sunday morning 30 minutes after 12 Oclock August 20th 1865. My dearest Pet was as sweet as a mortal being could be. She is now with angels. NM

Died July 26, 1869 Mary Hillard Sutton, Daughter of Otho Sutton & Sallie his wife.

Died July 1st 1871 Claude Sutton age 9 months. Son of Otho Sutton and Sallie his wife.

Died in Richmond City 4th June 1873 Ella Y. Friend. Dearest Ella we all grieve and weep for thee.

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A Southside Family Goes West

The Bible records of John Motley

Submitted by John Hale Stutesman

A Bible now in the hands of Ann Griffiths, 112 Lewis Court, Greensburg, Kentucky, 42743, contains a record of the life and family of "John Mottley Jun(ior)" who was "Born 27th May 1774," married twice, had eight children, and migrated west from Virginia to Kentucky where he "Departed this life 20th June 1828." That record, with the accompanying family record of his son-in-law, Josiah Brummal, who bought the Bible at the estate sale in 1828, is published here because Motley and his ancestors for several generations were residents of the "Southside."

John Motley (Mottley), born 27 May 1774 in Amelia County, Virginia, was a son of Joel and Mary (Williams) Motley who were married in 1769 in Amelia County. Joel was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Forrest) Motley who came out of Gloucester County, Virginia, to settle in that part of Amelia County which would become Nottoway County. [a]

In 1799, Matthew Robertson rendered to the Amelia County Court his account of his guardianship of "John Mottley, Orphan of Joel Mottley" who, that record stated, "came of age on 27 May 1795." [b] That was the man who marked in his own Bible, "John Mottley Jun. Born 27th May 1774."

Official marriage records of Amelia County show that John Mottley made bond there 21 December 1798 for his marriage to Polly Williams Elmore, daughter of Thomas Elmore. They were married 25 December 1798 by Rev. John Skurrey. Although he did not note her maiden name, John Mottley wrote in his Bible:

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[a] 17/18 Feb. 1737/38 Joseph Mottley of the County of Gloster bought land on Flat Creek in Amelia County. Deed Book 1, p. 112.

[b] Will Book 6, p. 56

"John Mottley Jun. married on the 25th December 1798 Polley Williams Mottley Born 30th August 1783."

That marriage produced the eight children mentioned in the Bible record, including the Elizabeth Elmore Mottley who would marry Josiah Brummal in 1828 in Green County, Kentucky, and a son, William Mottley, who would die gallantly at the Battle of San Jacinto which was so crucial in the fight for independence of Texas.

The household of John Mottley Jr. was counted in the 1810 census of Amelia County, Virginia, with 21 slaves. In December of that year, he bought the land in Green County, Kentucky, where he would spend the rest of his life.

After the death there of his first wife, John Mottley married in 1821 Sylvia Wilkinson Hundley, a daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Motley) Hundley, who had been neighbors to the Motleys on Flat Creek waters in Virginia.

John Mottley died, as noted in his Bible, 20 June 1828. He was buried in the "Motley" Cemetery in southeastern Green County, Kentucky, under a gravestone which his widow, who preferred a single 't' in her name, inscribed:

John Motley
27 May 1774
20 June 1828

His widow joined him there in 1865, surviving the Civil War; although, as late as December 1864, when she made her will, she did not perceive its outcome. Her bequests of slaves in Kentucky in the last winter of that war show that the elderly lady misunderstood its purpose and certain end.

John Hale Stutesman

Editor's Note: The author of these notes accompanying the Bible records of John Mottley and his son-in-law Josiah Brummal, has published a large study of his Virginia ancestry, including notes on Motley and Hundley families. Some Watkins Families of Virginia and their Kin: Abbott, Anderson, Bass, Clay, Cox, Farrar, Hancock, Hundley, Montague, Moseley, Randolph, Walthall, Woodridge *is available from the author at 305 Spruce Street, San Francisco, CA 94118.*

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John Mottley Jun. Born 27th May 1774

Polley Williams Mottley Born 30th August 1783
Married on the 25th December 1798

A Son Born on 19th November 1801 & died on 29th November 1801 - is 11 days

Thomas Williams Mottley, Son of John & Polley Born 9th May 1803

Parksill Mottley, Son of John & Polley Born 12 January 1806

James Dunlop Mottley, Son of John & Polley Born 22nd February 1808

Elizabeth Ellmore Mottley, Daughter of John & Polley Born 30th January 1810

William Mottley, Son of John & Polley Born 24th January 1812

Martha Ann Mottley, Daughter of John & Polley Born 16th June 1814

Polley Williams Mottley, Daughter of John & Polley Born 21st November 1817

Polley Williams Mottley, wife of John Mottley, departed this life the 8th December 1817.

John Mottley, Jr. departed this life 20th June 1828

John Mottley Junr. Born 27th May 1774

Sylvia Wilkinson Hundley Born 30 July 1785
Married on the 12th April 1821

This Bible was bought by Josiah Brummal at John Mottley's Sale in ? ? 1828.
And was the Family Bible of said John Mottley Jr.
signed J F? Brummal

Mary W. Mottley alias Tucker departed this life 31st July 1837 without leaving no child.

Wm Mottley was killed in the Battle at San Jacinto & Taking of St. Anna in Texas 1836.

At the end of the Apocrypha is the following:

Josiah Brummal and Mary Chasteen Hundley were married November 27th 1838

First Child Still Born February 1840

Elizabeth Francis Brummal Born 25th September 1841

Mary Louisa Brummal was Born 20th March 1844
and departed this life 12th February 1845

Elijah Hundley Brummal Born 21st February 1846

Mary Minny Brummal Born 28th November 1848 or 49?

Josiah Hundley Brummal Born 29 March 1851

Mary Chasteen Brummal departed this life 16th March 5¼ o'clock PM 1851 Leaving E. Francis, Elijah H., Mary M., & Josiah H. Brummal four children living

Josiah Brummal departed this life on the 25th day of July 1861

On the reverse side is the following:

Josiah Brummal was born 30th November 1799

Elizabeth Elenore Mottley was born 30 January 1810
and was married the 6th May 1828

John Mottley Brummal was born 20th November 1829

Josiah Cary Brummal was born 8th June 1832

Josiah Cary Brummal departed this life 23rd March 1834

Henry Cary Brummal was born 22nd July 1835

Elizabeth E. Brummal departed this life 13 November 1837 leaving two sons John M. & Henry C. Brummal

Henry C. Brummal departed this life 19 March 1842

A Day in Court of Surry County, Virginia, 24th June 1687
Submitted by Doris Y. Stone

Transcribed from the original found in Surry County Deeds & Wills 1684-1687, *p. 83, located at the Surry County Court House.*

To the Worsp^{ll} Comission^{er} for Surry William Carpender humbly sheweth as being Foreman of the Grand Jury Hee presenteth

Mr Wm Simons for not Cleareing the highway twext his owne Mill & Savages runn: also I doe present Mr Jno King because he hath not cleared the roade according to Law; I doe also present Anthony Hale as being a pson without a being and skulkes from place to place, I doe also present Henry Francis Junr as a pson without a being, I doe also present Jeremia Ellis for stopping the Kings roade, Wm Rogers presents X^{to}pher Bly from refraineing from Church and never comes: Tho: Bage presents Roger Willia's for Comeing to Church drunk, I doe present Wm Foreman as survey^{r} of Heighwaies for not keepeing his roade according to Law: I doe also present Wm Foreman for employing his man of a Sabbath day, upon unlawfull affaires: I doe also present Francis Regan for killing of unlawfull Hoggs, Wm Dennis for violateing the Sabeth by the report of Robert austen I doe also p^{r}sent Willia' Harvy for trespassing upon orphants Land I doe also present Tho: Bird as being disconted in the possession, of his Land, I doe also present Thomas Bird for not well grindeing of Corne by the Informacon of Mr Harrison, Noah Barefoot p^{r}sents Jno Phillipps for keeping a whore in his house & getting a bastard I doe present Theophilus as a runagade not planting of Corne, I doe present Mr Malden for Employing himselfe & man of Sabbath day for lookeing for sow's and Piggs, Charles Savage presents Geo: Holly & Susanna Hale {*Wale?*} for Common fame. I doe present Tho: Pittman Junr for not goeing to Church, Timothy Walker for not goeing to Church,

Arthur Davis presents Jn° Bishop for not goeing to Church: Jn° Finlea I doe present Tho: Cooke for not goeing to Church, Tho: Cockrum for not goeing to Church, I doe present Timothy Walker for being drunk in the Church of a Sabbath day. Edward Newby presents Tho: Edwards for absenting himselfe from Church and Carieing a Mare over the River the last Sabbath day by Information of his owne wife: I present Richard Shaw for absenting himselfe from the Church

Wm M Rogers sigu:	Arthur Davis D sigu:	Wm W Carpinder signum
Edwd X Newby signu:	John Pitford Charles Savidge Tho: B Bage signu James Wadkins sign:	John Finley Wm Cockerham Noah N Barefoot sign: J Patrick Lashley

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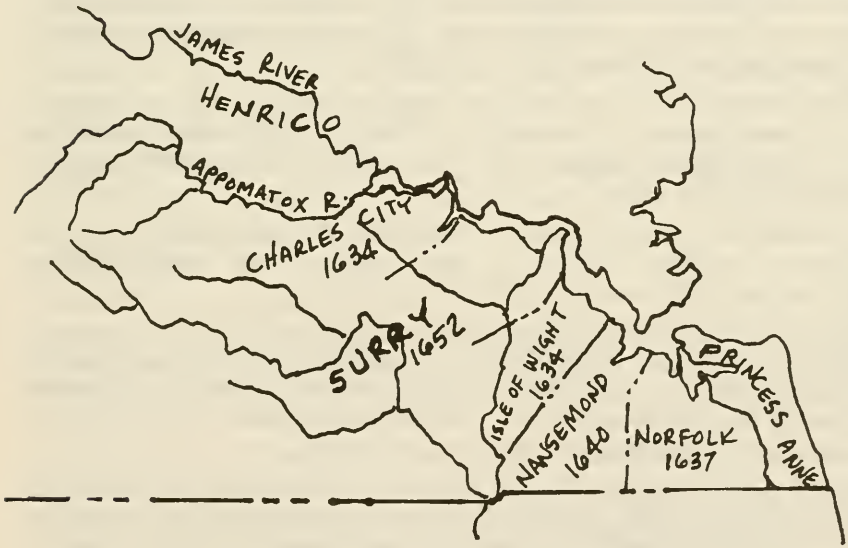
M Edwards *Cl Cur*



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CRUTE: Seek info on Richard Crute d 1746 Northumberland Co, m Rebeccah (?) Blinco. Had a son Richard Crute who d c1767 Amelia Co in Nottoway Parish, m to Hannah Lamkin (dau of Jane (?) Lamkin). **Dorothy L. Groh, 12181 Baxley St., Spring Hill, FL 34609.**

HUDSON: Seek any info regarding Irby Hudson of Amelia Co prior to c1730. **William E. Hudson, 450 Highland Ave., Athens, GA 30606-4316.**

BREWER, GROVE, SKYNNER/SKINNER: Seek m info on Margaret Brewer (1623-1669) dau of Col John Brewer and wife Mary Grove of Warwick Co. One source states she m Arthur Skynner and another that she m Edward Skinner. Seek proof as to which man she married. Will exchange. **Ralph P. Leinhaas, 236 Claremont St., Petersburg, VA 23805-1415.**

COX: Seek parents/sibs of Henry Cox b c1730 VA, m Ann Madison Charlotte Co 1773, owned property Charlotte Co 1767, Halifax Co 1778 and Jefferson Co, TN 1797, will probated Blount Co, TN 1809. **Allen K. Jeffries, 9005 Cheri Dr., Knoxville, TN 37923-2316.**

GRAYSON: Will exchange info with TN/NC/VA Grayson researchers. John Grayson m Sarah Frick c1830 in TN. Seek parents of both. **Betty L. Clarke, 1015 West Ave. "H", Lovington, NM 88260.**

WADE: Robert Wade b c1713 probably Goochland, m Elizabeth c1755 and had issue: Sarah m William Stokes; Robert T. m Anne Stokes; John, Edward, Stephen, Charles, and Mary m McMucan Hunt. Seeking other researchers of this family? Particularly want name of Robert and Elizabeth's parents. **Allene Schooler, 1069 Wilmington Ave., San Jose, CA 95129.**

KNOTT: Seek parents/sibs of James Knott b 1752 New River, Augusta Co, m 1780 Augusta Co, d 1805 Washington, VA. Rev War Vet, m Elizabeth _?_ ch: James b 1781; Nicholas b 1783; Mary b 1785; Elizabeth b 1788. **Allen K. Jeffries, 9005 Cheri Dr., Knoxville, TN 37923-2316.**

HANSEN, HOLUBAR, HOWARD, KLUCHECK, PONTUS, THIENES: Any of these surnames found in documents from 1698-1798 Kent Co? Wilhelm Josef Thienes m Felicity Riemer 1786 at Wittlich, (Trier), Germany. Georg Holubar m 1745 to Jozefa Lyr in Hradek-Kralove, Czechoslovakia. Interest in genealogies middle ages. Willem Pontus, Wybra Hansen of Leyden, Holland. **Richard Allen Morrissey, 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586.**

SEAMORE/SEEMORE/SEYMOUR: Seek info on Zachariah Seamore (Seemore/Seymour) m Susanna LeGrand, bondsman John LeGrand, Halifax Co 1807. Moved to Elbert Co, GA 1810-20, d there 1860-70. Who were his parents/sibs? **Mrs. Guthrie T. Pratt, 6714 Townsend Dr., Erie, PA 16505.**

BEASLEY: Richard Beasley d 1770/72 Amelia Courthouse, m Ann Pitts, had son Ambrose d 1794/95 Nottoway Co, wife Sarah; their son William (1750-1802) m/1 Ann Hurt, m/2 Mary _?_. William had son Richard Reynolds Beasley (1803-1862) d Pr George Co. Who were Sarah and Mary? **Mrs James M. Ruhmann, P O Box 516, Portland, TX 78374.**

ARNOLD: Seek parents of James Arnold and his wife Mildred _?_. Ch: James, John, Elisha, Creasy Hazzlewood, Lucy Ogdorn, Betty Cooper, and Mildred Hightower. His will dated 1775 probated 1776 Mecklenburg Co. **Sarah Bear, 6558 Cedar Ave., Pennsauken, NJ 08109.**

Exchange: **PEMBERTON, BONDURANT, WILLIS, WORTHINGTON, JENNINGS. James H. Pemberton, PO Box 1538, Belton, TX 76513.**

FERGUSON, MORTON: Seek parents of Bryant Ferguson b c1736, d 1823 in Fayette Co, KY, m Nancy Moore Morton. Served French & Indian War from Amelia Co. Served Rev War from Charlotte Co. **Blanche Tompkins, 360 W. 20th St., San Bernardino, CA 92405.**

MURRAY: Seek the name of the wife and countess of John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, and Gov of VA 1772-1775. Did they reside in VA in the Spottswoode Palace at Williamsburg City? **Richard Morrissey, 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92686.**

MAJOR: Seek info on John Major b 1722, son of George Major who m Iremonger. Ch of George: Richard b 1707; Jane b 1710; Samuel b 1712; George b 1717; Francis b 1719, Iremonger b 1725; and John b 1722. Seek wife/children/death info on this John? Also info other sons of George. **Herbert D. Hendricks, 7 W. River Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662.**

POSTEN/POSTON/PASTON: Seek info on Poston Family of Henry Co. Edward Poston m Pheby Parsley 1801 Henry Co. Solomon Poston m Bethenia Roberts 1818. Postons came from Charles Co, MD and were closely assoc. with Dent family in Henry Co. Seek background. **Jack Hockett, 270 Iven Ave., 2-C, St. David's, PA 19087.**

GLASS, CAMPER/KEMPER, LISTON: Seek info/parents/sibs of Susan F. Glass b VA, moved Madison, AL 1800s, m Benjamin Lawson Camper/Kemper b Wilson, TN, moved Madison, AL. Vincent Glass Jr m Susannah Liston b VA moved Madison AL c1810. Are they Susan's parents? John Kemper b 1792 Germany. **Carolyn T. Nogues, 7709 Charlotte Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802-2863.**

Exchange: **GILLIAM, IVY, LOWRY.** Have extensive data on the first two surnames and will gladly share. **Faith G. Flythe, 76 Washington St., Exeter, NH 03833.**

MITCHELL, ABEL: Shatteen Coker Mitchell "apprenticed to ABEL, mfgr. cotton gins." Was Abel a surname or was it Abel Jackson b 1766, orphan of Hezekiah, Amelia Co who was "bound" to John Mitchell in 1777? **Mary M. Clarke, P O Box 166, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.**

BASS, MOSELEY: Seek name with proof of wife of Edward Bass (1754-1834), Rev War Chesterfield Co. Ch: Richard, Rolling, Elam, Benjamin, Walthal, Daniel, Phoebe, Mary Porter, Ann Jordan, Rebecca Ann Moseley, Lucy Ann, Martha Ann. Edward's w/3 Rebecca Ann Moseley. **Miss Catharine Bass, 12 Wactor St., Sumter, SC 29150.**

TIMS/THEMS/TOMS: Seek parents of Massey Tims b c1748-60 VA? Married John Sanders 1776 GA, both Quakers. Massey d in OH or IN. Seek any early 1700s info on Tims/Thems/Toms families of VA. **Patricia K. Brown, 2018 Walburg Rd., Burlington, WI 53105.**

GATEWOOD: Seek parents of Nicholas Gatewood b VA 1810, m Sally _? c1835. Nicholas in Hardeman Co, TN 1840. Settled Saulsbury, TN area near Burnetts, Galloways, Callahans; Dau Amanda Jane Gatewood m George L. Burnett (son of Osborn L.) 1858 Hardeman Co, TN. **Helen Sain Hazelton, 524 Ridgeway, Bolivar, TN 38008.**

CONNER, DAINES/DAYNES: Seek info on Lewis Conner who m Elizabeth Daines/Daynes the dau of Sir William Daines from Bristol, England. Lewis d c1698 Norfolk Co leaving issue: Anne m George Powell; Cader m Abigail Crawford; Lewis Jr; John; & James. **Mrs. Betty Mathis, 17080 E. Comstock, Linden, CA 95236.**

MAXWELL: Seek info on Maxwells born in VA but moving to NC. John Maxwell b NC 1796. Believe parents or gr-parents came from VA. **Mr. Lynn W. Maxwell, 411 Whitehall Cir., Paris, TN 38242-4806.**

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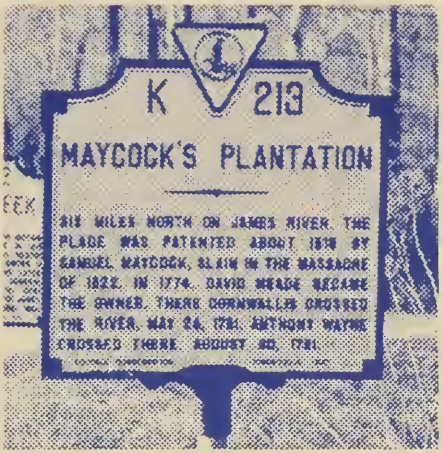

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Another year has passed, and it is renewal time once again. As last year, your address label is affixed to the reverse of the renewal form. If the address is correct on the renewal form, all you must do is place this form in the enclosed addressed envelope, enclose a check for the proper amount, affix a stamp, and your set for another year. No other action is necessary. Of course, if the address is incorrect, we ask that you carefully print the new address in the space provided.

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In spite of rising costs, we are maintaining our subscription price of $20.00. As we instituted last year, we must charge an additional $2.00, to cover postage, for subscriptions received after March 1, 1994. This has worked well and permits us to keep the subscription rate down. Please take a moment, right now while you are thinking about it, and return your renewal form. It will save both of us time and money.

Sales of the *Table of Contents and Indexes to Vols I through VIII* continue strong and this required a second printing. Likewise, we have had to reprint many of the back issues to satisfy the demand. This proves that the material provided in *The Southside Virginian* becomes more valuable as time goes by. Many of the libraries around the nation have purchased complete sets of all back issues for their genealogical collections. We are contemplating the publication of a table of contents and everyname index for Volumes IX through XI. This index will be unlike those included in the previous compilation for Vols I through VIII. Where the previous book merely reprinted the individual indexes from the included Volumes, this book will include one index with all names included. Owing to the computerized techniques which we utilize for the preparation of *The Southside Virginian*, the accuracy of this table of contents and index will be superior. We will keep you informed as our work progresses.

The coming year promises to hold many exciting features for *The Southside Virginian*. For instance, starting with this issue, we will begin a series covering the first recorded court records from the various Southside counties. The article "Chesterfield County Court — The First Year" is the first of this series. These records will be transcribed by Dennis Hudgins, a most dedicated researcher whose work has previously graced these pages.

Finally, we would like to encourage you to continue to send in materials which you have discovered and would like to share with other Southside researchers. By publishing these materials, all of us may be able to fill in those missing gaps in our family histories. Happy hunting!!!

Chris Hooper, Publications Manager

BOOK REVIEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following books may be ordered from **Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897 (800) 296-6687.** Add $3 postage & handling for the first book and $1 for each additional book (MD res. add 5% tax; MI res. add 4% tax).

Henry Z. Jones, Jr., FASG, *Psychic Roots — Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy*, xiii, 236 pp; photos; index; paper (6x9); 1993. $14.95. Many people might be put off by the title of this book but, how else can we describe the events that many of us have experienced during the course of our genealogical research. Mr. Jones, a well known television and motion picture personality as well as a noted genealogical researcher, author and speaker, has endeavored to document many of the unexplainable happenstances that seem to occur to people performing family research.

He relates his own experiences with these serendipitous occurrences and how they seemed to draw him deeper and deeper into all phases of genealogical work. Down through the years, he wondered if other researchers were having similar experiences. He began cautiously to inquire of others about their episodes. Upon learning that his experiences were not unique, Mr. Jones wrote inquiries to 300 of the most noted genealogists around the world. Surprisingly, he received over 200 replies. Most all of the responses suggested that Mr. Jones had in fact tuned into something of substance. His book relates many of these illogical occurrences that have happened to researchers from all over.

Some of our own researchers, here in Virginia, have provided events for inclusion in *Psychic Roots*. Mary McCambell Bell, of Arlington states, "I was discussing my Dad's memoirs with his sister Ruth. Daddy had talked about going out west during the time he was in college with his uncle and aunt, John Stoffel and his wife Edith (Newman). Casually he mentioned having seen some cousins named Mountcastle on the trip. I asked Aunt Ruth who these people could be, as I had never heard off them, and she said that they must be related to the Newmans. I had compiled a 75 page genealogy of my dad's maternal Rankin family and remembered that there were some Newmans mentioned in the manuscript. When I pulled it out and opened it, my finger was lying not only on the correct page, but right on the sentence where it told that one of the Newman girls had married a Mr. Mountcastle! I could have spent hours searching through that thing looking for the Newmans. Maybe it's just a quirk of chance, but I'd like those chances to come more often."

Hundred's of similar events are described in the researcher's own words in *Psychic Roots*. We have had similar experiences ourselves. Ones which, when we recall them today, make the hair on the back of our neck stand up. In fact, one such event is the reason we began our own family research.

Mr. Jones does not try to provide explanations for these serendipitous occurrences. Rather, he suggests that something or someone seems to be at work in guiding us in the direction we need to travel to discover the secrets of our past. We wholeheartedly concur. Although not a research aid, this book is fantastic reading and lets us know that we are not alone in the experiences we have.

Robert Armistead Stewart, *The History of Virginia's Navy of the Revolution*, 279 pp; indexed; cloth (6x9); 1934, repr. 1993. $25.00. Not until this work was originally published in 1933 was a complete roster of Virginia's sailors of the Revolution available. Having the largest Navy of any state, Virginia's role in the naval actions of the Revolution are documented in the first half of the book. This role consisted not only of active engagements with her enemies, but of other equally important functions such as transporting troops, supplies, and munitions.

These actions are documented for the period 1775, beginning with the seizure of gunpowder in Virginia by Lord Dunsmore, to 1782 and what is termed "The Battle of the Barges."

The second half of the book consists of a roster of the officers and men of the Virginia Navy of the Revolution, and is as complete as extant records permit. The sources for this roster include ships lists, county order books, pension claim papers, bounty warrants, military certificates, rejected claims, and the Journals of the House of Delegates of Virginia. The author states that "many documents dealing with the naval service were destroyed or have disappeared, and, in consequence, the names and service of hundreds of patriotic seamen and marines must remain in oblivion. That the list of officers, however, approaches completeness is reasonably assured." Following the name of each man is his rank or status of enlistment, name of vessel or vessels served upon, length of service, native country, reference to sources of information as to heirs, and, as available, a partial list of descendants. The native county of many members of the Virginia Navy is recorded. But, where not listed, a note in the preface to the roster suggests, "It may be safely surmised, however, that the crew of a ship immediately after its commission was largely drawn from the locality where the vessel was constructed or first put into

service." Thus, the military service of many hundreds of Virginians is compiled in this volume.

Once again, Genealogical Publishing provides us with a reprint of a most valuable work. This book will no doubt allow many researchers to obtain documentation of their ancestor's Revolutionary War service.

Joyce Martin Murray, *Logan County, Kentucky — Deed Abstracts 1792-1813, Abstracts of Deed Books Volumes A1, A, B, C*, 176 pp; map; three indices; paper (8½x11); 1993. $30.00 plus $3 postage & handling (TX res. add 8¼% tax). The author states in her preface that the settlers of Logan County, KY, created in 1792, consisted primarily of immigrants from Virginia. She states further that "Many settlers came because of the granting by Virginia of lands in the District set apart for Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line of the American Revolution."

As with most deed books this work primarily deals with the immediate locality involved. However, there are almost always references to other places of residence or origin. This volume is no different. The author has provided not only a name index and a slave index, but a place name index as well. A scan of this index reveals listings for most, if not all, Southside counties. One such is listed for Amelia and Prince Edward counties on page 18 of this work:

> "Page 381 [*Deed Book A-1*] Indenture 27 Dec 1798 RICHARD WILLSON, Amelia Co, VA, one part, and MILLER LEE of Prince Edward Co, other part, $199 paid, 200 acres in Dist set apart for Officers & soldiers of Continen line on waters of Gaspers river and beg at SW cor of RICHARD PARKER Sur 746. Wit: C BURCH, SAMUEL FORD, WILLIAM BURDING. Ack in Amelia Co, VA on 23 May 1799 before JPs Ford and EDWD EGGLESTON. Certif by JAMES TOWNES, CAC."

Ms. Murray has created a fine reference work for anyone whose research trail leads westward from Virginia through southwestern Kentucky. Order from the author at **2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Virginia Board of Historic Resources and the State Review Board have announced the designation as **Virginia Landmarks** of one Southside property and one Southside historic district. The Bowling Eldridge House located in Halifax County and the Downtown Danville Historic District have won this designation and have been recommended for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

HISTORIC CEMETERY DEDICATED — Formal dedication was held on Saturday, August 14, 1993, of the **Stanton Family Cemetery** in northeastern Buckingham County off of State Rt. 677. This is the first black family-owned cemetery to be placed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. The cemetery consists of more than 30 graves which are believed to be the resting place of at least four generations of the Stanton family, one of the few free black families in Buckingham County prior to the Civil War.

The first burial in the cemetery is believed to have been Nancy Stanton, who purchased the land in 1853. In so doing, she became the first free black to own land in the region. She died later that same year. This information was taken from an article in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Section C, pp. 1 & 2, Sunday, August 15, 1993.

WILLIAM L. BROWN announces the publication of his work, *Around These Tracks* — a personal recollection of events, people and experiences which were part of the author's boyhood days in Moorseville, NC. These recollections are supported by interviews, news articles and a significant number of original photographs which enrich the story of growing up in a small textile town in the 1930s-50s. All books are signed by the author. $25 including postage from the author at **1705 Montclair Ave., Gastonia, NC 28054 (704)853-8015.**

RUTH WREN, Editor, announces *Wren Kin Newsletter*, the official publication of the Wren Family Organization. Published quarterly the newsletter includes source materials, book reviews, and queries dealing with the surname WREN. Dues are $10.00 per year which entitles the member to all four newsletter issues for the year. For information or to join contact **Wren Family Association, 5809 Tautoga, El Paso, TX 79924-5620 (915)755-0083.**

BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM HARRIET A. CHILTON, 3108 Annandale Rd., Falls Church, VA 22042.

Hunter's Tavern (1988). Hunter's Tavern, a landmark in the community in the 1700s and early 1800s, was situated in what was originally Bedford Co. This area later became Campbell, and then Appomatox County. The book includes four maps, beginning in 1782, showing the location of the tavern, which is no longer standing. The description of the building is taken from an 1805 insurance record. $3.50 plus $1.50 postage and handling.

Union Academy, Spout Spring, Appomatox County, VA. Established 1838 (1986). Union Academy was situated in an area of Appomatox Co. which was in Campbell Co. prior to 1845. the book contains over 400 names of students, teachers, trustees, and community leaders. One list gives the names of some 250 students between 1860 and 1874. The trustees from 1838 through 1907 are listed. Data on the Concord Female Seminary is included. 8½x11, photos, map, 47 pp. $5 plus $1.50 postage and handling.

Chesterfield County Court — The First Year

Submitted by Dennis Hudgins

Chesterfield County Order Book 1 - 1749-1754

[p.1] *At the place intended for holding Court for the County of Chesterfield the 2nd day of June 1749*

A new Commission of the Peace for this County directed to William Kennon John Bolling William Gay Richard Royal William Kennon Junr. John Archer Richard Eppes Seth Ward John Royal William Eppes Robert Good Henry Randolph Edward Osborne junr and Robert Kennon Gentlemen and a Dedimus potestates for administring the Oaths &c both bearing Date the 12th day of May last were openly read Whereupon the said Richard Eppes and Seth Ward Administered the Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the Abjuration Oath unto the said John Bolling and William Gay which they took and then subscribed the said Abjuration Oath and also the Test ant then the said Richard Eppes and Seth Ward administred unto the said John Bolling and William Gray the Oath of Justice of the Peace and the oath of a Justice in the County Court in Chancery which they likewise took and then the said John Bolling and William Gay Administred the said Oaths to the said Richard Royal William Kennon junr. John Archer Richard Eppes Seth Ward Edward Osborne junr. and Robert Kennon who in like Manner took the same and subscribed the said Abjuration Oath and Test And then the said John Bolling and William Gay administred to them the said Oath of a Justice of the Peace and Oath of a Justice of the County Court in Chancery which they likewise took.

At the place for holding Courts for the County of Chesterfield June 2 1749 present John Bolling, William Gay, Richard Royal, William Kennon, junr, Richard Eppes, Seth Ward, Edward Osborne, Robert Kennon Gent. Justices

[p.2] Benjamin Watkins produced a Commission from Mr. Secretary Nelson to be Clerk of this Court and thereupon he took the usual Oaths to His Majestys person and Government and took and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and subscribed the Test and was sworn Clerk of this Court.

John Archer Gent. being appointed by the Governor to be Sherif of this County produced his Commission for that purpose and thereupon he together with Richard Royal and Richard Eppes Gent. his Securities entred

into and acknowledged their Bond for the said John Archers due performance of his Office which is ordered to be recorded and then the said John took and subscribed the usual Oaths to his Majestys person and Government and and subscribed the Test and also took the Oath of Sherif of this County.

Grief Randolph having taken the usual Oaths to his Majestys persons and Government and taken and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and also subscribed the Test was on the Motion of John Archer Gent. Sherif of this County sworn and admitted his Under Sherif.

John Wayles Augustine Claiborne and Benjamin Harris Gent. having taken the usual Oaths to his Majestys person and Government and taken and Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and subscribed the Test and also taken the Oath of an Attorney according to Law were on their Motion admitted to practise as Attornies in this Court.

Augustine Claiborne Gent. produced a Commission appointing him to be Deputy Kings Attorney in this Court and thereupon took the usual Oaths to his Majestys person and Government and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and subscribed the Test and then took an Oath for the due Ex. of that Office.

George Currie Gent. produced a Commission appointing him Surveyor of this County and thereupon he took the usual Oath to his Majestys person and

[p.3] Government and took and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and subscribed the Test and also took the Oath of Office.

Ordered that License be granted unto Matthias Chetwood to keep Ordinary at his House on Buckingham Road in this County for the Space of one year he having given Bond and Security according to Law.

A Deed of Feoffment indented Between Henry Cary and Archibald Cary Gent. of the one part and James Sandefur, Sadler of the other part and also the Memorandum indorsed was proved in Court by the Oaths of David Bell Jonathan Shackleton and Thomas Howard Kirke 3 of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A deed of Feoffment indented Between John Munford of the one part and John Vilian of the other part and also the Memorandum and Receipt indorsed were proved by the Oaths of Peter Dapp John Ford and Anthony Vilian Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the petition of William Kennon junr. It is Ordered that he have Leave to erect a Mill on Appomattox River in this County

A Letter of Attorney from Thomas Yuille of Darleith John and George Murdocks Merchants of Glasgow to Thomas Yuille junr Merchant in

Warwick on James River was presented to the Court by the said last mentioned Thomas Yuille and on his prayer it is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned til the Court in Course.

Bolling

[p.4] *At a Court held for the County of Chesterfield July 7. 1749 present John Bolling, Richard Royall, William Kennon, junr, Richard Eppes, Seth Ward & Robert Kennon Gent Justices*

Anderson Stith Gent. took the Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and also took and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and also subscribed the Test and then took the Oath of an Attorney in this Court.

A Deed indented between Gwen Even Owen of the one part and Even Owen of the other part was with the Memorandum indorsed proved in Court by the Oaths of Benja. Watkins John Bolling John Bolling Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

A Deed Between Even Owen of the County of Chesterfield of the one part and Messrs. Andrew and Archibald Buchanan & Co. Merchants in Glasgow of the other part was with the Memorandum indorsed acknowledged in Court by the said Even and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed Between John Johnson of the one part and John Johnson of the other part was acknowledged by the first mentioned John and ordered to be recorded.

Present Edward Osborne Gentleman.

A Deed Between Richard Eppes Gent. of the one part and Joseph Good planter of the other part was together with the Memorandum thereon indorsed acknowledged in Court by the said Richard and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that License be granted John Hatchett junr. to keep Ordinary for the ensuing year at the place of holding Courts in this County he having entered into Bond with Security according to Law.

Ordered that License be granted George Klienhoff to keep Ordinary at his house in this County for the ensuring Year he having entered into Bond with Security according to Law.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Moseley deceased was brought into Court by William Moseley And the said William being by the said Decedent appointed Executor thereof he publickly Declared his Refusal and Renunciation to take upon him the Executorship and It is thereupon Ordered that the said Will be lodged in this Court and that the Witnesses thereto be summoned to the next Court to prove the same.

[p.5] A Deed between William Pride of the County of Prince George of the one part and William Sparrill of the County of Chesterfield of the other part was acknowledged in Court by the said William Pride and ordered to be recorded. Amy the Wife of the said William Pride being first privily examined and relinquishing her Right of Dower in the premises thereby ordered.

Ordered That License be granted William Sparrill to keep an Ordinary at his House in this County for the ensuing Year he having entred into Bond with sufficient Security according to Law.

Ordered that the Rates for selling Liquors &tc in the several Ordinaries in this County for the ensuing year be the same as settled by the Court of the County of Henrico in March last.

Ordered that the several Surveyors of the Roads in this County lately appointed by the Court of Henrico County be still continued Surveyors of their respective Districts.

Ordered that John Bolling and Richard Eppes Gent. be appointed and directed to (lett) the new Building of the County Bridge over Swift Creek and to treat and contract with any person willing to build the same.

Patrick Barclay plt. agst. John Roberts Deft. - Case.

The Defendant not being taken on the Motion of the plaintif by his Attorney an Alias Capias is awarded him returnable to next Court.

Robert Stobo plt. agst. Henry Reveland Deft. - Case.

Ordered This Suit be dismissed it being agreed by the parties.

Wm Kennon & Joseph Wilkinson plts. agst. Susanna Vaden Deft. - Debt. The Defendant being arrested and not appearing Ordered that a Conditional Judgment be entred against the said defendant and Richard Foster who is returned his Security.

[p.6] Patric Barklay and Company having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of John Roberts who is said to be absconded that Common process cannot be served upon him for £40 and the Sherif having returned the same executed in the Hands of John Robinson the said John came into Court and upon Oath declared that he had no Effects of the said Roberts in his Hands and thereupon the said Attachment is dismissed.

Sarah Cox Orphan of Henry Cox deceased came into Court and made Choice of Mary Cox her Mother for her Guardian who is approved of by the Court the said Mary having first entred into Bond with Security according to Law.

William Gates came into Court and acknowledged his Deed and Memorandum thereon indorsed to Charles Cussens and the same are

ordered to be recorded Susanna the Wife of the said William being first privily examined and acknowledging her Right of dower in the premisses thereby conveied.

A Deed Between Douglas Puchett of the one part and Thomas Puchett of the other part together with the Memorandum thereon was proved in Court by the Oaths of Thomas Hatchet Jeremiah Worsham and William Watkins and ordered to be recorded.

John Booker came into Court and with Edward Booker James Robertson and John Wayles his Securities entred into and acknowledged their Bond to the Justices of this County in the Sum of £5,000 but upon Condition to be void in Case the said John Booker shall build a Courthouse prison and pillory for the use of the said County situated convenient to the Spring adjacent to the old Field commonly called Cold Water Run & to finish the said Building as follows to wit:

> The Courthouse to be of the same diminsions and like Materials as the present Courthouse of Henrico County (except the Floor to be plank) and to be delivered up compleated by the 1st Day of October 1750 And the prison and pillory of Wood sufficient for the purpose to be delivered up compleated by the last day of October next ensuing this Date In Consideration whereof the said Justices undertake for themselves and their Successors to Cart Shells to the place for erecting such Buildings sufficient for the same and likewise to pay to the said John Booker or his Assigns the Sum of £25 Current Money And as a further Consideration that the Courts for the said County do for the future meet and sit at the said place.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned til the Court in Course.

Bolling

[p.7] *At a Court held for the County of Chesterfield August 4th 1749 present John Bolling, Seth Ward, Edward Osborne, Robert Kennon Gent. Justices*

On the Motion of Thomas Baugh who is old and infirm It is Ordered that he be discharged for the future from paying Levies.

John Skelton acknowledged his Deed to Thomas Bass together with the Memorandum Receipt and Note thereon indorsed and the same were ordered to be recorded.

The Ages of several Negroes were adjudged by the Court and ordered to be certified to wit: - George belonging to Thomas Red adjudged to 10 years. Keram belonging to James Red adjudged to 9. Sam belonging to Thomas Wormack to 10. Phebe belonging to Joseph Red to 11. Dilcy belonging to Thomas Basset to 12 and Bobb belonging to John Red junr. to 11 years.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between John Nash of the one part and William Thompson of the other part was acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between John Farmer Senr. of the one part and Benjamin Farmer of the other was together with the Memorandum thereon indorsed acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture Between Even Owen of the one part and Francis Owen of the other part was together with the Memordandum thereon indorsed acknowledged by the said Even and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed indented Between Elam Farmer of the one part and Peter Forkran of the other part was together with the Memorandum indorsed acknowledged by the said Elam and ordered to be recorded. Lucy the Wife of the said Elam being first privily exam'd and relinquishing her Right in the Estate thereby conveied.

John Royal Gent. one of the persons nominated in the Commission of the peace for this Coiunty took the usual Oaths and subscribed the Test And also the Oath of a Justice of peace and the Oath of a Justice of the said County Court in Chancery.

present John Royall Gent.

[p.8] On the Motion of William Perkins who is old an inform It is ordered that he be for the future exempted from paying Levies.

A Deed indented Between John Irby of the one part and Anthony Irby of the other part was proved by the Oaths of 3 Witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of James Branch decd. was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Branch junr. and Matthew Branch Witnesses thereto Sworn to by Mary Branch the Executrix therein named and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Mary Certificate is granted for obtained a probat thereof in due Form giveing security Whereupon she together with Thomas Branch and Matthew Branch her Securities entred into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of £500 for her due and faithful Admon of the said Estate of the said Testator and performance of his Will.

On the Motion of Frances Moseley widow of Joseph Moseley decd. who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Adm̃on with the Will annexed of the Estate of the said Joseph in due form giving Security Whereupon she together with Thomas Branch her Security her Security entred into and acknowledged Bond for the due Adminstration of the said Estate.

A Deed indented Between David Man of the one part and George West of the other part together with the Memorandum indorsed was acknowledged by the said David (Mary Wife of the said David being first privily examined and relinquishing her Right in the premises therby conveied) and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed indented between Mark Fowler of the County of Chesterfield of the one part and Edward Osborne of the same County of the other part together with the Memorandum thereon indorsed was acknowledged by the said Mark (Margery Wife of the said Mark being first privily examined and relinquishing her Right in the premises thereby conveied) and is ordered to be recorded.

A Deed indented Between Francis Flournoy of the one part and Edward Wooldredge of the other together with the Memorandum indorsed was acknowledged by the said Francis and ordered to be recorded.

[p.9] A Deed indented between Thomas Franklyn junr. and Mary his Wife of the one part and Joseph Power of the other part together with the Memorandum indorsed was acknowledged by the said Thomas Mary his Wife being first privily examined and relinquishing her Right in the Estate thereby conveied and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed indented Between William Graves Senr. and Elizabeth his Wife of the one part and Alexander Smith of the other part together with the Memorandum thereon indorsed was acknowledged by the said William (Eliza. his wife being first privily examined and relinquishing her Right to the premised thereby conveied) and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed indented Between Ralph Blankinship of the one part and Ephraim Blankinship of the other part together with the Memorandum indorsed was acknowledged by the said Ralph (Elizabeth his Wife being first privily examined and relinquishing her Right in the premises thereby conveied) and Ordered to be recorded.

A Deed indented Between Mark Moor of the One part and Drury Moor of the other part with the Memo. indorsed was proved by the Oath's of George [Hunt or Hurst] Moor William Purkinson and Lucy Moor Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed indented Between Francis James of the one part and John Goode Son of John Goode deceased of the other part was proved in part by the Oaths of Robert Easley and Edward Osborne 2 of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be continued for further proof.

Ordered that William Bass junr. be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road lately under the Care of William Robertson in his Room.

On the petition of Anthony Irby he has Leave to erect a Mill on Appomattox River he having Land on both sides thereof at the place intended for erecting the same.

On the petition of William Gates Ordered that he have Leave to keep open the old path leading from his House into the public Road leading to Bollings Warehouse in the County.

Ordered that License be granted to George Geddy to keep Ordinary at Lucys Springs in this County for the ensuing year he having entred into Bond according to Law.

[p.10] Ordered that Robert Good Robert Easley Jacob Bugg and John Howlett Gent. be recommended to his honour the Governor as proper persons for Inspectors at the Rockey Ridge Inspection in this County.

Thomas Moseley & Robert Easley Gent the present Inspectors with John Branch & Matthew Branch junr. are recommended to his Honour the Governor as fit persons to execute the Office of Inspectors at Warwic Warehouses in this County.

Absent Edward Osborne Gent.

Ordered that Edward Osborne junr. William Moseley John Osborne and William Bass junr. be recommended to his Honour the Governor as proper persons for Inspectors at the Warehouses at Osbornes in this County.

Littlebury Royal the present Inspector with John Nibb are recommended to his honour the Governor as proper persons to execute the Office of Inspectors of Tobacco at the Hundred Warehouses in this County.

Christopher Martin Field Archer the present Inspectors with William Archer and Henry Ragsdale are recommended to his Honour the Governor as fit persons to execute the Office of Inspectors at Bollings Inspection in this County.

William Blakeley Joseph Rowlet Wm. Moor junr. Blackman Ward Morris Roberts and Thomas Akins are appointed Constables in this County and thereupon the said William Blakeley Joseph Rowlet William Moor Blackman Ward & Morris Roberts took the Constables Oath and all the Oaths required to be taken by Constables by the Laws of this Colony.

William Battersby Gent took the Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and took and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and also repeated and subscribed the Test and then took the Oath of an Attorney in this Court.

Ordered that George Klienhoff Crowley Howlett Dudley Brook and John Howlet

[p.11] or any 3 of them being first sworn before Justice of this County do appraise in Current Money the Slaves and personal Estate of James Branch deceased and return the Appraisment to Court.

Ordered that Henry Batts Matthew Ligon Joseph Goode & Thomas Stratton or any 3 of them being first sworn before a Justice of this County do appraise in Current Money the Slaves and personal Estate of Joseph Moseley decd. and return the Appraisment to Court.

Trueley vs. Jones. pet. On the petition of Hector Trueley against Thomas Jones for £1.S17.d10 one by Note of Hand The Defendant being duly Summoned and not appearing It is considered that the petitioner recover against him the said £1.S17.d10 and his Costs by him in this Behalf expended with a Lawyer's Fee and the said defendant in Mercy &c. [Costs 76 Tobo. FiFa issued Nov 3 1749 & 29do. Ret. No Effects to be found Ca. Feb 12 Ret. Bill to pay]

Vaden vs Allen. Case. The Defendant not being arrested on the Motion of the plt. by her Attorny an Alias Capius is awarded against the said Defendant returnable to next Court.

John Cannefax agst. Richard Belsher On a pet. Continued.

Ordered that Seth Ward Gent. be appointed to treat with Mr. George [Cockbell] concerning the letting of a House for the use of this County as a prison and report to next Court and in the Interem if the Sherif take into his Custody any person by Virtue of any process to him directed That in such Cases he be directed to press a sufficient Guard for the safe keeping such person.

Ordered That the Court be adjourned til the Court in Course.

Bolling

[p.12] Chesterfield to wit:

At a Court called and held for the Examination of Owen Keith charged with Felony September 16. 1749 present John Bolling, Richard Eppes, Seth Ward, Edward Osbourne & Robert Kennon Gent Justices

The said Owen Keith being remmitted to the Goal of this County charged with Felony as aforesaid he was led to the Bar and thereupon divers Witnesses to wit

Thomas Yuille Benja. Andrews & Christopher Martin were sworn and examiend upon the premises and the prisoner heard in his own Devence and upon Consideration of the Evidence of the said Witnesses and the Circumstances of the Case It is the Opinion of the Court That the prisoner ought to be tried for the said supposed Fact at the next Court to be held and thereupon he is remanded to Goal.

Be it Remembered that on the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord Christ 1749 before the Justices of the Court of Chesterield County Came Thomas Yuille Benja. Andrews and Christopher Martin of the same County and acknowledged themselves severally indebted to our soverein Lord the King each in the Sum of £100 to be levied of their respective Goods Chattels Lands and Tenements and to our said Lord the King rendred yet upon this Condition that they the said Thomas Yuille Benja. Andrews and Christopher Martin do make their personal appearace at the next General Court to be held in the City of Williamsburg on the 6th day thereof then and there to give Evidence on Behalf of our said Lord the King against Owen Keith touching a certain Felony whereof he stands charged and shall not depart thence without Leave of the said Court then this Recognizance to be void.

Bolling

[p.13] *At a Court held for the County of Chesterfield the 6th. 1749*

present John Bolling, Richard Richard, Seth Ward, John Royall Gent Justices

An Inventory of Appraisment of the Estate of James Branch decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of Littlebury Royall decd. was proved by the Oaths of Richard Eppes and Matthew Ligon Witnesses thereto sworn to by Mary Royal widow and Relict of said Littlebury and Richard Royal 2 of the Executors Certificate is granted for obtained a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together with John Archer their Security entred into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of £1,000 Sterling for their faithful performance of the Will of the said Testator.

An Indenture of Feoffment from Francis James to John Good was further proved by the Oath of Thomas Yuille a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of Feoffment from Leonard Cheatham and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Charles Cheatham of the other part was acknowledged by the said Leonard and Elizabeth and the said Eliza. being privately examined relinquished her right of Dower in the said Lands and thereupon it is ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of William Worsham who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtained Letters of Administration of the Estate of William Worsham decd. in due form Whereupon he together with Richard Royall entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of £100 sterling for the due Administration of the said Estate.

An Indenture of Feoffment from John Booker and Phebe his wife and Eliza. Worsham of the one part and Stith Hardaway of the other part was proved

by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto a Commission is awarded him to take the privy Examination and Acknowledgment of the said Phebe.

present Richard Royall Gent.

[p.14] *Absent John Bolling Gent.*

On the motion of John Bolling Gent who made Oath according to Law Certificated is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sarah Bolling decd. in due Form Whereupon he together with Richard Eppes entred into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of £1,000 Sterling for his due performance of that Office.

Sam a Negro belonging to Robert Easley is adjudged to 11 years old
Amy belonging to James Robinson to 9
London belonging to Richard Royal to 10
George belonging to Peter Ashbrook jr. to 13
Phillis belonging to Field Archer to 11 and Abram to 12
Tom belonging to James Sandefor to 9
Abram belonging to William Elam to 12 and Judy to 10
Pompey belonging to Jacob Bugg to 14
Sharper belonging to William Bass jr. to 13 Jemmy to 11 Jack to 9
Lewis belonging to William Walthall to 11
Abram belonging to Jacob Lester to 11
Peter belonging to John Clay to 11
Amy belonging to William Bass to 13 Nancy to 11 Judy to 11 Dilcy to 10 Pegg to 10
Lucy belonging to Christopher Bass to 12 and Dick to 14
Jack belonging to Charles Fetherstone to 13
Kate belonging to Jeremiah Walthal to 13

Ordered that Ordinary License be granted to John Elam junr. to keep Ordinary at his house in this County he having entred into Bond with security according to Law.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Moseley decd. was proved by the Oaths of Amos Moseley and Emperor Moseley Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William Hancock Thomas Fitzarkerly John Moseley and James Williamson or any 3 of them being first sworn before a Justice of peace of the County of Princess Anne do appraise in Current Money the Slaves and personal Estate of Joseph Moseley decd. in the said County of Princess Anne and return an Inventory thereof to this Court.

[p.15] An Account of George Worsham with the Estate of Joshua Irby decd. settled by Referees appointed by the Court of Henrico County was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded with the Report of the said Referees thereon endorsed.

An Account of the Estate of John Read decd. with Even Owen was presented in Court by the said Even and referred to Richard Eppes and John Royall to examine and settle the same.

Richard Eppes Gent. is appointed by the Court to be Guardian to John Cox an Infant Son of Henry Cox decd.

By consent of Mary Cox Widow and Relict of Henry Cox decd. and Richard Eppes Gent. Guardian to John Cox Son and Heir of the said Henry and William Graves junr. who intermarried with Sarah Daughter of the said Henry It is ordered that John Bolling and Seth Ward Gent. do allot and set apart to the said Widow her Dower in the Estate of the said decedent and make partition of the Remainder of the said Estate and assign to each Child its particular part according to Law and make Report to this Court.

On the petition of Thomas Dance for a Cartway through the Land of Humphrey Traylor It is ordered that the said Humphrey be summoned to next Court on the Matter of the said petition.

Roderic Easley and John Howlet producing Commissions for being Inspectors at the Rocky Ridge they entred into Bond with Security and took the Oaths appointed by the tobacco Law.

William Moseley and John Osborne producing Commissions to be Inspectors at Osbornes they entred into Bond and Security and took the Oaths appointed by Tobacco Law. Thomas Moseley and Robert Easley Inspectors at Warwick and Christ. Martin and Field Archer Inspectors at John Bollings took the Oaths appointed by the Tobacco Law.

An Indenture of Feofment Between John Pride of the one part and Frances Walthall of the other was acknowledged by the said John Pride and ordered to be recorded Frances wife of the said John having beeen first privily examined and relinquishing her Right therein.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Granger decd. was proved by the Oath of Mary Granger a Witness thereto who made Oath also that William Bott another Witness thereto Suscribed was present when the decedent published his said Will and that the said Deced. desired him to witness the same And the said Will being also sowrn to by John Granger the Executor therein named it is ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat in Due form giving Security and thereupon he together with George Worsham entred into Bond of £100 for his faithful performace in the Execution of the said Will.

[p.16] A Deed from Philip Goode to Robert Good was acknowledged by the said Philip and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed from Thomas Mampus to Jacob Gill together with the Memorandum indorsed was proved by the Oaths of John Robertson and Anne Gill and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Geo. Klienhoff be appointed Surveior of the Road from his House to the Ferry Landing in Warwick.

Ordered that Thomas Wyatt be appointed Surveior from the fork of the Road below Peter Worshams to the fork below John Wards.

Ordered that Joseph Rud be appointed Surveior from John Akins's to Skin Quarter Road.

Ordered that Thomas Cheatham be surveior of the road from Skin Quarter Road to the Branch above Richard Moores.

Ordered that William Locket be surveior from the Branch above Richard Moores to Swift Creek Bridge.

Ordered that John Clay be surveior from Swift Creek Bridge to Falling Creek.

Ordered that John Hancock be surveior from Falling Creek to poco Shock.

Ordered that John Branch Senr. be surveior from poco Shock to Buckingham Road.

Ordered that Even Owen be surveior of the Road from Goodes Bridge to Saponey Creek.

Ordered that Joseph Wilkinson be survr. of the Road from Saponey Creek to Wentipock.

Ordered that John Elam jr. be survr. of the Road from Wentypock down to the fork below John Wards.

Ordered that Daniel Brown be survr. of the Road from the fork below John Wards to Swift Creek Bridge.

Ordered John Elam jr. be survr. of the Road from the fork below Bevils Bridge to his House And to have the Hands of Mrs. Anderson Doctor Irby the Widow Irby Wm Branches Geo. Worshams and Thos. Womacks to work on that District.

Ordered that Matthew Chetwood be survr. of the Road from Falling Creek to the fork of Buckingham Road.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned til the 1st friday in November next.

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Will of Smith Shepeherd - 1795
Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

Editor's Note: This will has been transcribed from the original in the manner in which it was originally written.

In the Name of God Amen I Smith Shepeherd Sen. of the County of Princess Ann and State of Virginia being of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will in manner and form following ———

Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Hannah Shepeherd the following Negroes (to wit) Settes, Silfer, Binn??, Nancy, and little Harry, one Bed & furnature, my Beding Chair, Chair Mare, two Cows & Calves, Twenty Pounds in Cash, this I give to her my said wife in lew of her Dower in my Lands and other property ———

Item I give to my son Smith Shepeherd, the Plantation whereon I now live also the Land over the Mill Dams, with one Negro calld, Daniel and all the furnature in my Hall Rooms —— consisting of one Doz^{n} Chairs one Desk one Table and one Looking Glass, also my silver Watch to him and his Heir forever.

Item I give to my Son William Shepeherd my Land in the Swamp that adjoins the Cypress Swamp beginning at a maple Tree in the middle of the broad run and running ???? a water Hole adjoining Wrights. also one Negroe calld, Moodey to him and his heirs forever ———

Item I give to my Son Samuel Shepeherd the remainder part of my Plantation in the Swamp adjoining the part already given to my Son William also one Negroe calld Jasper to him and his Heirs forever ———

Item I give to my Son John Shepeherd one Negroe Boay calld Luke also two Hundred Pounds in Cash to him and his Heirs

Item I give to my Daughter Frances Woodhouse, three Negroes

carried Over

to wit Sue, Mary and Africa & their increase also Forty Pounds in Cash to her and her heirs forever ———

Item I give to my son Horatio Shepeherd all my Land at the Hollow Poplar, also one Negroe calld Josh and one Hundred Pounds in Cash to him and His Heirs forever ———

Item I give the remainder part of my Estate after paying my Just Debts to be equally divided among all my Children. I appoint my Son Smith Shepeherd Executor of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixt my Seale this [*blank*] day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty five ————

Signed Sealed published and
Declared in the presence off

Smith Shepeherd Senr

Smith Shepeherd Sen.

John Lovett *X*
Jn. L. Lovett *X*
Mary Lovett

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the ~~3~~ 7th day of ~~December~~ January 1799 The within last Will and Testament of Smith Shephird Senr (*sic*) decd was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Lovitt and John. L. Lovitt two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of Smith Shepherd Junr the Executor therein named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is Granted him for obtaining probate hereof in due form.

Teste
P. K. Moseley, Clk

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Old Family Bible Looking For Its Family

By Steve Clark — Richmond Times-Dispatch

Edmund C. Arnold is looking for a good home for a Good Book with a checkered past.

It's a family Bible that apparently lost its Virginia family in the Civil War's final days, when the Bible fell into the hands of (horrors!) a Yankee cavalry officer who took it home to New York state. Where did Ed Arnold get the Bible?

"One of my students gave it to me at least 10 years ago," said Arnold, a retired Virginia Commonwealth University journalism professor. "He had found it in an old barn."

For the life of him, Arnold can't remember the student's name or where the barn was. Arnold pretty much had forgotten he had the thick and heavy Bible until this summer when he and his wife, Viola, came upon it while taking inventory of possessions in their Ginter Park home. The house is for sale and they plan to move to Roanoke.

Arnold doesn't want to discard the Bible, which is in good condition considering its age and all it must have been through since it was published in 1855. But he doesn't want to lug it to Roanoke.

What Arnold wants to do is give it to someone descended from the Virginians to whom it first belonged. Who were they?

Based on family records inscribed in the Bible, the first owners must have been a couple named Richilieu and Cornelia Coleman, whose marriage on April 18, 1860, is recorded. Also recorded are the birth dates of two children: William Coleman (May 4, 1862) and Marion Armistead Coleman (April 25, 1864).

Where this Coleman family lived is not certain, but my hunch is they lived in Amelia or Prince Edward county, which will be explained in a minute.

First, let us consider the most intriguing inscription in the old Bible. Written in pencil, this inscription reads as follows:

"Captured on the bellfield rade of Va. April 8 1865 by Charley Raleigh company G 24 NY calvery and presented to the captain L.J. Cole on the same day and was used for his pillow until surrender of Lea."

Despite the misspellings and the grammatical flaws, this inscription provides some important pieces to this historical puzzle.

It lets us assume that in a raid in Virginia near the end of the Civil War, the Bible was appropriated by a Union soldier, who gave it to Capt. L.J. Cole of New York's 24th calvary regiment.

Subsequent records in the Bible indicate that Cole took it home, and his family, who lived near Watertown, NY, used the Coleman family Bible as their family Bible.

The name 'Lydia H. Cole" is stamped on the inside cover, and an inscription that reads, "I give my all to God," is signed (undated) by someone named Eddie Cole, of Sandy Creek, N.Y.

"Who would use someone's else's family Bible as their family Bible?" Arnold said. Yankees, Ed. Yankees who couldn't spell Lee.

Now, why is it likely that the Coleman family of Virginia lived in Amelia or Prince Edward county?

Assuming the information about Capt. L.J. Cole's outfit (New York's 24th calvary) is correct, and assuming that perplexing "bellfield rade of Va." took place on or about April 8, 1865, then it is almost certain the rad was in Amelia or Prince Edward.

Official war records show that over a period of several days leading up to Lee's surrender at Appomattox, the 24th New York calvary fought in several engagements in both Amelia and Prince Edward.

The best guess, therefore, is that this family Bible belonged to Richilieu and Cornelia Coleman, and they lived on one of those two Virginia counties.

It's all guesswork, to be sure, but if anyone reading this knows anything about the Colemans and their descendants, get in touch with me and I'll put you in touch with Ed Arnold.

He wants to return their family Bible to them.

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Selections from Halifax County Deed Books 47 - 54 (1841 - 1852)

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Continued from Vol. XI No. 3, pp. 119-126.

Editor's Note: These powers of attorney recorded in the Halifax County Deed Books were selected and abstracted by Mr. Kolbe to identify persons who migrated from Halifax County; to give their place of residence and their continued ties with the county of Halifax. They are presented with the deed book number first and then the page number in that book.

DB 47, p. 141 J. William Brumfield of Mercer County, Kentucky to Christopher Chinn of Mercer County, Kentucky power of attorney to demand a tract of land containing 100 acres lying in Halifax County, Virginia near what was in former days called the round pond, the tract was the same that was deeded by Samuel Morton to my deceased father, John Brumfield, and at his death to belong to me. The deed was made and recorded in Halifax County about sixty years since.

dated: 7 September 1841 recorded: 9 October 1841

DB 49, p. 194 John Arrington of Halifax County, Virginia to John Saneve of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, power of attorney to recover anything due me as representative of Stephen Arrington decd. late of Kentucky or in whatever state, country, his estate may be.

dated: 14 September 1843 recorded: 14 September 1843

DB 49, p. 221 Troup County, Georgia

Judith Bridgman to John Thompson of Herd County, Georgia, power of attorney to recover and receive of Eppy Wimbish of Halifax County, Virginia, all monies due me from said Eppy Wimbish, it being my legacy from the estate of John Thompson decd. of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 15 September 1843 recorded: 5 December 1843

DB 49, p. 222 Anderson Chapman of Morgan County, Georgia, to John Thompson of Herd County, Georgia, power of attorney to recover from the estate of John Thompson decd., late of Halifax County, Virginia, coming to me by marriage with the daughter of John Thompson, formerly Ann Chapman.

dated: 11 November 1843 recorded: 5 December 1843

DB 49, p. 508 Samuel Bates of Madison County, Mississippi, to Joseph H. Fuqua of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to do business I am unable to perform, especially to draw from James late of the county and state aforesaid, but now of Carroll County, state of Tennessee, the distributive share of the estate of Mary Bates decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, due to Edmund Bates

of which share the said Samuel Bates is trustee and in his own right to draw from the executor of Fielder Cage decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, whatever money may descend to Martha A. Bates the wife of said Samuel Bates, from the estate of Fielder Cage decd. father of Martha A. Bates.

dated: 3 April 1844 recorded: 21 May 1844

DB 49, p. 522 Jasper County, Mississippi

William C. Ferrell to Peter Barksdale of Halifax County, power of attorney to sell lands in Virginia.

dated: 29 July 1841 recorded: 1 June 1844

DB 49, p. 524 Nancy J. Boman of Bedford County, Tennessee, to Valentine Martin of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to receive from James Petty of Halifax County, Virginia, any money that he James Petty may have belonging to me. James Petty was legaly authorized to collect money that was coming to my father, Thomas Boman, from the estate of Bibky Boman decd. my grandfather.

dated: 6 May 1844 recorded: 17 June 1844

DB 50, p. 56 Edward Booker of Callaway County, Missouri, one of the heirs of the estate of Mary Ann Moore decd. late of Halifax County, Virginia, to James Young of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to collect monies from the estate of Mary Ann Moore decd. from Bird Moore administrator of the estate.

dated: 21 September 1844 recorded: 31 October 1844

DB 50, p. 59 James B. Childers of Spencer County, Indiana, to Samuel B. Childers power of attorney of the county and state aforesaid to receive from Benjamin Stanfield of Caswell County, North Carolina, my portion of the estate of Thomas Boyd late of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 26 September 1844 recorded: 1 November 1844

DB 50, p. 70 Troup County, Georgia

Judith Bridgman, John Thompson, Washington Thompson, William Collins, Anderson Chapman, Benjamin Ragsdale, Nancy Anderson, to George W. Thompson of Chambers County, Alabama, power of attorney to receive from E. Y. Wimbish commissioner on the estate of John Thompson decd. both of Halifax County, Virginia, monies due us it being our legacy as heirs at law of John Thompson decd.

dated: 9 August 1844 recorded: 9 November 1844

DB 50, p. 624 Christian County, Kentucky

Whereas Henry Elliott decd. formerly of Halifax County, Virginia and late of Christian County, died in the autumn of 1834, his widow Mrs. Mary Ann Elliott was appointed guardian of Martha Elizabeth, and Mary Ann Elliott heirs and infants of the deceased. Mary Ann Elliott intermarried with Dr. James A. Whyte now deceased. $85.00 devised to the estate of Henry Elliott in Virginia, to J. B. Stovall of Meadsville, Virginia, power of attorney to recover money in the case

Elliott vs. *Elliott.* Money to be directed to the town of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

dated: 22 July 1845 recorded: 8 September 1845

DB 50, p. 651 William W. Powell of Halifax County, Virginia in his own right and as executor of Orphy A. Anderson decd, to Thomas A. Powell of Sinclair County, Missouri, power of attorney to collect money in my own right, right of my wife or as executor of Orpha A. Anderson decd. late of Jasper County, Missouri.

dated: 24 June 1845 recorded: 24 June 1845

DB 51, p. 86 James B. Ferrell of Halifax County, Virginia, to James M. Chappell of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive all monies due me in Mississippi and particularly to settle a debt due me from the estate of William C. Ferrell late of Jasper County, Mississippi, which said debt is due by bond which has been placed in the hands of Henry Calhoun and Thomas J. Johnston attorneys at law practicing in Jasper County.

dated: 22 November 1845 recorded: 24 November 1845

DB 51, p. 140 Rebecca E. Bradley, wife of William B. Bradley, (formerly Rebecca E. Petty) by marriage and prior to that Rebecca E. Dunkley, daughter of Henry Dunkley of Halifax County, Virginia, now of Haywood County, Tennessee, to my husband, William B. Bradley, power of attorney to receive anything coming from the estate of my decd. father, Henry Dunkley.

dated: 17 November 1845 recorded: 31 December 1845

DB 51, p. 411 Madison County, Tennessee

Joseph Davis to Ephraim Ferrill of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive from L. Ferrill, administrator of the estate of Dolly Ferrill decd. late of Halifax County, Virginia, the legacy or distributive share which descended to Archer Ferrill as one of the heirs which has been transfered to Joseph Davis by deed for a valuable consideration.

dated: 26 March 1846 recorded: 27 July 1846

DB 51, p. 419 Robert Hall and Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Childress, and Elizabeth Childress of Spencer County, Indiana, to Samuel B. Childress of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to receive from Benjamin Stanfield of Caswell County, North Carolina, all due us from the estate of Thomas Boyd decd. of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 9 July 1846 recorded: 7 August 1846

DB 51, p. 496 Morgan Dickerson and Sally Ann Dickerson (late Sally Ann Martin Woosley) his wife of Gerrard County, Kentucky, to William Holt of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to demand whatever belongs to us as heirs at law of the estate of Moses Woosley decd. of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 21 September 1846 recorded: 26 September 1846

DB 52, p. 267 Alexander Moore and his wife Mary, and Alexander Moore guardian of John Carter, Judith Carter, Martha M. Carter, of Caswell County, North Carolina, to Margaret B. Carter of Halifax County, Virginia, power of

attorney to receive money from the estate of Alexander Carter decd., either real, personal, or in the dower estate of said Margaret which has been converted into bonds.

dated: 22 September 1847 recorded: 27 September 1847

DB 52, p. 268 Richard E. Bennet and Maria Bennet his wife, and Anne O. Lain of Menard County, Illinois, to Margaret B. Carter of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive sums due us as heirs of Alexander Carter decd. of Halifax and all money which is due as our share of the dower of the said Margaret B. Carter (which as been sold and converted into money) in the estate of Alexander Carter.

dated: 19 July 1847 recorded: 29 September 1847

DB 52, p. 373 Theoderick Carter, Robert S. Carter, Eliza Jane, wife of Theoderick Carter, Robert S. Carter guardian of Catherine Carter of Fayette County, Texas, to Margaret B. Carter of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive anything due us especially from the estate of Alexander Carter decd. of Halifax County, Virginia, and money due us for our shares of the dower of Margaret B. Carter which has been converted to money.

dated: 1 November 1847 recorded: 21 December 1847

DB 52, p. 375 William F. Carter of Giles County, Tennessee, to Caleb H. Richmond of Caswell County, North Carolina, power of attorney to receive of Jesse Brandon of Halifax County, Virginia, executor of Catherine Carter late of Halifax County decd. what is due as legatte or heir at law.

dated: 29 September 1847 recorded: 27 December 1847

DB 52, p. 480 Haywood County, Tennessee

Matthew B. Dodson to Elias Dodson, power of attorney to receive of Isaac Derham a distributive share which has desecended to me form William Dodson and Enoch Dodson now decd. late of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 21 August 1847 recorded: 21 April 1848

DB 52, p. 482 Obadiah Dodson of Madison County, Tennessee, to my brother, Elias Dodson of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to sell land in Halifax County, Virginia on Vardier Branch, it being the same which belonged to my brother William Dodson in his lifetime and also his interest in my mother, Nancy Dodson's dower in land in Halifax and Pittsylvania County on Birch Creek and my brother Enoch Dodson's interest in my mother's dower in the above named land.

dated: 8 January 1848 recorded: 21 April 1848

DB 52, p. 653 Madison County, Tennessee

George A. Connally agent and attorney for Gabriel B. Ferrell, to Thomas D. Johnston of Caswell County, North Carolina, power of attorney to receive monies from those indebted to said Ferrell.

dated: 26 June 1848 recorded: 23 October 1848

DB 52, p. 654 Madison County, Tennessee

Gabriel B. Ferrell to George A. Connally, power of attorney to receive debts due me in Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: December 1847 recorded: 23 October 1848

DB 53, p. 48 Graves County, Kentucky

Peter L. Franklin to William L. Goode of Ballard County, Kentucky, power of attorney to recover two negroes now in Halifax County, Virginia, supposed to be in the possession of James F. Brooks and these negroes are to be sold. Peter L. Franklin derived title to negroes by marriage to his wife Elizabeth Gresham late of Halifax County, Virginia.

dated: 11 September 1848 recorded: 2 January 1849

DB 53, p. 290 Elizabeth B. Boyd of Trigg County, Kentucky, to William Boyd of the county and state aforesaid, power of attorney to sell my interest in a tract of land lying in Halifax County, Virginia containing 300 acres lying on the waters of the Dan River.

dated: 13 May 1839 recorded: 12 September 1849

DB 53, p. 500 Wilson County, Tennessee

William Bedels, Sarah Bedels wife of William Bedels, Josiah Owen, John Brogan and his wife Elizabeth Brogan, to Anthony Owen, power of attorney to receive from John A. McCraw executor of the will of Fleming Owen decd. our distributive share of the estate of Fleming Owen decd. and adjust any claims held against Stephen Owen and William Bedels by the executor.

dated: 2 August 1849 recorded: 25 March 1850

DB 54, p. 67 Albert P. Keeling, William Keeling and Sarah, late Sarah Wooseley decd., George Bell and Susan Bell his wife late Susan Keeling daughter of said William Keeling and said Susan Keeling all of Cape Giradeau County, Missouri, to William Holt, clerk of Halifax County Superior Court, power of attorney to receive all that is due us as heirs at law of William Keeling and Sarah Keeling decd., especially money coming to us by a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Halifax at the April term 1848 pronounced in a suit fore the sale and division of the estate both real and personal of Moses Wooseley against David Trible who was the administrator of the estate. William Holt was our attorney in this case.

dated: 18 April 1850 recorded: 16 December 1850

DB 54, p. 93 Anna A. Denton and Mary M. Anderson of Tippicanoe County, Indiana, to Thomas J. Green of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney.

dated: 20 November 1850 recorded: 15 January 1851

DB 54, p. 123 Edward T. Hudson, a son of William R. Hudson and Winfred Hudson his wife, who reside in Halifax County, Virginia, died intestate in 1849 in Rapides Parish, Louisianna, leaving his father, several brothers and sisters surviving him, his mother Winfred decd. many years before the death of her said son, and by law of Louisianna William R. Hudson is entitled to ¼ of the estate of his decd. son, Wm. R. Hudson recently died and his will was recorded in

Halifax County, Virginia at the January Court 1851, bequeath his estate to his last wife, Amy J. Hudson, whereas John W. Bradley has qualified as administrator with the will of William R. Hudson. Now Amy J. Hudson, as legatee and John W. Bradley, as the personal representative of William R. Hudson, to J. J. Daley of Virginia, our power of attorney to represent the estate of William R. Hudson in the settlement of the estate of Edward T. Hudson decd.

dated: 4 February 1851 recorded: 7 February 1851

DB 54, p. 124 Henry E. Hudson, Albert Hudson, Winfred Hudson, William T. Owen, and Susan his wife formerly Susan Hudson all of Halifax County, Virginia, brothers and sisters of Edward T. Hudson who died in 1849 at Rapides Parish, Louisianna, to J. J. Daley of Virginia, power of attorney in the distribution of the estate of Edward T. Hudson decd.

dated: 4 February 1851 recorded: 7 February 1851

DB 54, p. 492 Josiah Anderson trustee for Mary A. D. Greenwade, wife of John Greenwade, appointed by the court decree of Montgomery Circuit Court of Kentucky, to Flournoy and Carrington of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to receive from the executor of Moses Palmer decd. and from James M Palmer money and property for the use of Mary, or in trust for her and her children.

dated: 10 March 1852 recorded: 28 June 1852

DB 54, p. 527 Chambers County, Alabama

William Claybrook to Charles S. Easley of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to dispose of real estate, especially real estate devised to me by my father, William Claybrook.

dated: 20 August 1851 recorded: 24 August 1852

DB 54, p. 569 Craig County [*state not mentioned*]

Agreement between Thomas Donahoe and Mary his wife, formerly the daughter of Isaac Easley decd. of Halifax County, Virginia. Thomas Donahoe and Mary have interest in the estate of Isaac Easley decd. which they are entitled to at the death of his wife Judith. Sale of this interest made between William Easley by Thomas Donahoe without the consent of his wife Mary for a sum much less than true value, to Jonathan B. Stovall power of attorney.

dated: 14 October 1851 recorded: 19 June 1852

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Cemetery at Hat Creek Church

Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Research performed by W. B. Adams, Rustburg, Virginia August 17, 1937

Subject: Cemetery at Hat Creek, Virginia

Location: Take highway #605 going southwest of Naruna, Virginia, until you cross Falling River. Take Route #601 going north (left) at its junction with #605. Church and cemetery in full view of the road.

Date: 1828, date of the oldest grave.

Owners: Hat Creek Church and Cemetery to the present date (*1937*).

Description: This ia a well-kept little cemetery, full of large oak and cedar trees. No fence. Very few of the graves have markers.

Historical Significance:

Sarah G.
Wife of Kester Conley
Born April 19th, 1809
Died April 23, 1859

Susan E. N.
Wife of John S. Payne
Daughter of Paulett and M. A. T. Clark
Died Sept. 12th, 1889
Aged 77 years 6 mos.
A devoted Christian Woman

Erected to the memory of
Paulett Clark Esq.
Born Sept. 30, 1771
Died Feb 26, 1855

Mrs. Mary T. Clark
Born Oct. 25, 1779
Died Mar. 28, 1851
In the 49th year of her age (*?*)

Mary Ann Mason
daughter of Paulett and M. A. T. Clark
Died April 20, 1828
Aged 27 years

Mary J. Mason
Died July 25, 1857
Aged 34 years

Source of Information: Tombstone Inscriptions, Visit by worker.

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"Creswell" - "Otter View Farm"

Transcribed by Kathryn Sawyer Hooper

Subject: "Creswell", known as "Otter View Farm" until recent times it became the property of Charles E. Heald.

Location: 9 miles east of Bedford, Virginia, on Route #460; thence south on a private road ½ mile to house.

Date: Residence finished in 1763.

Owners: Joshua Early bought the land in 1757 and left it by will to his son, Bishop John Early of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Description:

A two story log house covered with weatherboard, two chimneys, one at each end. Eight large rooms with twelve foot ceilings, 18 windows and rather elaborate wooden cornices. An open stairway with three flights of pine or chestnut, baluster rails and newel posts of turned mahogany. Hand carved balusters, the original still in use. Elaborate interior cornices in the parlor.

When the house was built there was a log weatherboarded kitchen and butlery a few paces to the rear of the house. This no longer stands. There was an ice house also, but nothing remains of it. The log weatherboarded smoke-house still stands about 10 yards to the right of the house. No sign of the old slave cabins remains today. In the original house the front bedrooms had no communication with the back bed rooms, each set having its own stairway. This plan no longer holds in the remodelled house.

Historical Significance:

There is no family cemetery on the place. Two graves, those of Joshua the builder and Mary Leftwich his wife, were made about 5 yards to the right of the house and today the garage covers their graves.

John Early, the immigrant, came to Virginia about 1661 and lived in York County. Thomas Early, son of John[1], lived in Middlesex County, Virginia, Jeremiah Early, son of Thomas, was born in 1705, died 1787, married 1728 Elizabeth Buford, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Buford, and had sons, John, Jeremiah Jr., Jacob, Joel, Joseph, and Joshua - the last born June 13, 1738, died 1812. They all took up land in the eastern part of the county, raising tobacco and blooded stock. During the War of the Revolution much beef was furnished to the army from their plantations.

Jeremiah Jr. served as an officer in the Revolution and was a member of the County Court. In 1772 he was High Sheriff under George the 3rd, holding office from 1754 to 1779. It is from his branch of the family that General Jubal Early comes. General Early graduated from West Point in 1837 and the next year served as Lieutenant in the Indian Wars in Florida. Shortly after this he resigned his commission and became a lawyer, practicing in both Bedford and Franklin counties. In 1847 he was commissioned a Major of volunteers to serve in the Mexican War. At the beginning of the War Between the States he was appointed by order of the Confederate Congress to the office of Colonel. At Gettysburg he commanded a division of Lee's Army. Following this he was assigned to the Valley of Virginia for the purpose of harassing Washington and keeping Sheridan busy. In 1864 he invaded Maryland, defeating General Lew Wallace at Monocacy Junction. Another raid was in Pennsylvania in 1864, when Chambersburg was destroyed. In September 1864, he was defeated by Sheridan at Winchester. Later in October he surprised Union forces at Eda Creek, but owing to the sudden arrival of Sheridan, who rallied his fleeing forces he was not victorious. In June of this year he had repulsed Hunter, who was almost within reach of his goal, the Confederate supplies of medicine and hospital goods for which Lynchburg was the center. General Early refused to take the oath of allegiance following the war. For many years after this he lived in Canada but returned finally to Lynchburg where he died in March, 1894. He never married. He is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery Lynchburg, Virginia. At the time of his death the flag over the State Capitol was at half mast and the Governor and Legislature rose in silent salute as the Chaplain offered prayer. Attending his funeral were delegations from the legislature, from the Army of Northern Virginia and from many Confederate camps. In the Lynchburg paper appeared a tribute by Major John Daniel, one of Early's officers, to Lynchburg's "Highest ranking officer in the Civil War." "Amongst the chief mourners was that line of Gray, wrinkled men who followed his hearse, carrying a tattered flag which told its own story. I have never witnessed a more imposing scene then the outpouring of people as his body was borne to the grave with military ceremonial."

This is his triple distinction, that he was a man of peace before the War, a hero in the war, a hero in fidelity and fortitude after the war and the very incarnation of its glorious memories. In all histories of the United State which devote space to Wars, General Early is always more than mentioned. In Laughlin's History he characterized him as a "Confederate Cavalry leader of great boldness." Members of his family have said that so outstanding were his qualities of quickness and boldness that it seemed especially fitting for the Valley Campaign to be put in his hands.

Returning to Joshua Early, brother of Jeremiah Jr. he married Mary Leftwich, daughter of Augustine Leftwich who was prominent in the early New London days, and built "Creswell." Records show that he had lands adjacent to New London and ½ a lot in New London, but that he disposed

of these and bought up adjacent parcels of land near Forest until he had around 1000 acres. It was on this acreage that he built "Creswell." Whenever Jefferson came to "Poplar Forest" Joshua always called upon him in state and Jefferson was more than once entertained at "Creswell." Joshua acquired adjoining tracts adjacent to the original acreage on which his sons settled when they were married, so that there was an "Early Colony," as they said. His chief crop was tobacco and he raised blooded horses and cattle. He also had a large peach orchard and a 50 gallon still. He died December 18, 1812, though his funeral service was postponed until the roads became passable, and in the following June the rites were conducted by his nephew, Rev. Abner Early. The family were devoted Methodists, rearing three ministers, one of whom, John Early, born at "Otter View" became a bishop of the Methodist Church.

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Susan Early, College Street, Bedford, Virginia, a descendant of Jeremiah Early.

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The Will of Peter Manson - 1793

Submitted by James F. Devenport

Editor's Note: This will of Peter Manson (1733-1793), a colonial resident of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, was located in Fayette County, Kentucky, by Laurence Gardiner several years ago. The will was recorded in 1793 in Dinwiddie County, then recorded in Fayette County, Kentucky in 1805. Today there exists no evidence of the will in the Dinwiddie County records.

In the name of God Amen - I, Peter Manson of Dinwiddie County, being of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament, in order to dispose of my estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life in the following manner:

Imprimis I lend to my wife Agnes, during her natural life two hundred acres of land, including my Dwelling-House to be laid off as she may choose, (my mill excepted), also the seven following slaves, Will, Bob, Nell, Lucy, Esther, Daniel, Ned, also I give and bequeath to my said wife one third part of my stock of every kind, also my Household and Kitchen furniture and plantation utensils; also a sufficiency of grain to last her family and stock until she have an opportunity to make, if there is as much on the plantation, all the above I lend and give to my wife in lieu of her Dower. Item I give and bequeath to my son James Manson and his heirs forever, two hundred acres of land including my mill, the land to be laid off the most convenient thereto; also the two hundred acres which I have lent to my wife, also the four following Negroes old James, Jane, George, and Nan and their increase, also forty pounds to be raised out of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Manson fifty acres of land off, as is most convenient to his plantation, also three Negroes, namely Davy, Kate, Lou they being already in his possession. I give and bequeath them and their increase, also the land beforementioned to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Hardaway Manson and his heirs forever three hundred acres of land, to be laid off, after that beforementioned as may be most convenient to him, also three Negroes namely Laurney, Sall and her child and their increase, they being in his possession. Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Manson and his heirs forever the remainder part of my land, also three Negroes Jim, Sam and Amy and her increase, also forty pounds to be raised out of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Manson and to his heirs forever the three following Negroes, Titus, Jack, and Jenny and her

increase, they being in his possession. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Manson and to his heirs forever the three following Negroes, Major, Bob and Nancy and her increase they being already in his possession. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Pegram and her heirs forever the following Negroes, namely Chloe and Sall and their past and future increase, they being already in her possession. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Alfriend and her heirs forever the following Negroes, namely Tortune, Amy and Keziah and their increase the two first being already in her possession. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Thweatt Manson and her heirs forever the following Negroes, namely Ussey, Dick, Sue, and Venus and their increase, also forty pounds to be raised out of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Manson and her heirs for ever the four following Negroes, Abram, Phil, Annaca and Sall and their increase, also forty pounds to raised out of my estate. Item I give and bequeath my lands in the State of Kentucky to be sold, and the money arising therefrom after paying the expenses thereof, to be equally divided amongst all my children, both sons and daughters, to them and their heirs forever, also all my estate not before disposed of.

Item I give all the Negroes that I have herein kept to my wife, with their increase to be equally divided amongst all my children to them and to their heirs forever.

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law Baker Pegram, my sons Thomas Manson, Peter Manson and Hardaway Manson executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this __ day of April, in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. My desire is that my estate be not appraised.

Peter Manson [LS]

Signed, Seal'd and acknowledged in the presence of
John Poythress
J John Scott Carpenter
Cornelius Wainwright

At a court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse on Monday the 18th day of November 1793. This will was presented into Court, by the within named executors, and the same was proved by the oaths of J. John Scott Carpenter and Cornelius Wainwright two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and upon the motion of the said executors who made oaths thereto according to law and together with William Hardaway, Daniel Pegram and William I Walker their Security, entered into, acknowledged

their bond in the sum of ten thousand pounds, conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Fertz. Nicholas CDC

Virginia, Dinwiddie County;

I, John Nicholas clerk of County Dinwiddie aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing (——) copy of the Will of Peter Manson deceased, given under my hand and the seal of office this 26th day of April 1797.

John Nicholas
Clerk of Dinwiddie County

Virginia, Dinwiddie County;

I, Edward Pegram one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Nicholas is and was clerk of the said County, at the time of the admitting the said Will to record, and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to all instruments of writing by him, signed, when acting in the capacity aforesaid. Given under my hand this 30th day of April 1797.

Edward Pegram [LS]

Will of Peter Manson, April 1793, proved 18 November 1793, Dinwiddie County, Virginia; proved 27 September 1805, Fayette County, Kentucky, Will Book A, pages 757-760.

Will of James Fisher - 1784

Submitted by Douglas P. Fisher

Transcribed from the original found in Brunswick County Will Book 2, *pp. 403 & 404, located at the Brunswick County Court House.*

In the name of god amen April 5th 1784 I James Fisher of the parish of Saint Andrews and County of Brunswick being of perfect sense and memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Viz) Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving son William Fisher the following Negroes which he has now in possion *Viz* Toney, Tom, Ralph, Phebe, and all her Children them and their Increase and the Land whereon he now lives containing four hundred and twenty five Acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving son Jonathan Fisher the upper part of the Land I live above the Spring branch beginning at a great Red Oak that's along my Cart path from thence a straight course to the said Branch thence down the said Branch to Waqua Creek thence up the said Creek to Stith's line thence along Stith's line to the beginning and the half of my Grist Mill to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving son James Fisher the Land below my Spring branch and the Land I bought of Charles Gordan and the Land I Bought of Mason Bishop with the following Negroes namely, Ball, Sall and all their Children & their Increase with one feather Bed and furniture with half of My Mill to him & his heirs forever _

And if my son James Fisher should Die without a lawful heir my Will & Desire is that my Grand son James Fisher the son of Jonathan Fisher may have the above mentioned Lands And the half of the Negroes above mentioned Negroes to him his heirs forever and the other half of the Negroes my Will & Desire is that my Grand son Ben Fisher the son of William Fisher may have to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Lend unto my loving Wife Martha Fisher my land & plantation whereon I now live during her Widowhood with these Negroes

Daphney, Grace, Jacob, & James and Billy and two feather beds and furniture with household a_ Kitchen furniture with twelve head of Cattle Two work horses stock of hoggs six head of Sheep.

Item I Lend Unto my loving Daughter Constant Quarles two Negroes namely Hall, Jane, During her natural life and then to be equally divide among all her Children to them and their heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Clara Willson one Negro Named David to her & her heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Martha Eldridge one Negro Named Rubin and Judah to her & her heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Fisher one Negro Named Stephen and Bob with one feather Bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever.

The Rest of my Negroes Named Sam, Lucy & Sarah may be equally divided among the rest of my Children namely Elizabeth Edwards, Nancy Richardson, Susanna Miller and the Negro that I have lent to my wife named Billy after her decease to be equally divided after my just Debts are paid And if my Daughter Sarah Fisher should die without a lawful heir the survivors to enjoy the Estate given. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Signed Sealed, published & pronounced by the said James Fisher as his last will and Testament. Lastly I do appoint my son William Fisher & Jonathan Fisher Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In presence of
Teste James Fisher (LS)
Benjamin Benjamin
Robert Lenoir
Thomas Lenoir

Brunswick County Court 25th Day of October 1784

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Robert Lenoir and Thomas Lenoir witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Drury Stith *Ct. Cl.*

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HAWKINS, WILKINSON: Was John Hawkins (c1764-c1835, Hart Co, KY), the son of Zachariah and Elizabeth[4] (William[3], John[2-1] Wilkinson) Hawkins, Amelia and Halifax cos? Zachariah m Elizabeth 1763, Amelia Co. John Hawkins m Jane Ferguson 1790, received land from Zachariah c1793, Halifax Co. Did Zachariah leave a will? **Linda Kmiecik, 431 S. Center St., Bensenville, IL 60106-2642.**

WREN, COLEMAN, BARLOW: William Wren b c1775 VA, m prob 1789 SC, in Dallas Co, AL by 1820. Son Marshall Wren m Mary Coleman 1835 in Green Co, AL. William Wren's w/1 unknown; w/2 prob Nancy Barlow of Abbeville, SC; w/3 Sarah _?_. **Ruth Wren, 5809 Tautoga, El Paso, TX 79924.**

JENNETT: Seek info on family of James Jennett b 1814 VA, d 1879 Montgomery Co, KY. Son or gr-son of James Jennett b c1775 VA, d 1828 Madison Co, KY m Mary. How related to James or Samuel Jennett Halifax Co 1782, or James (two), Owen, Abraham, or John Janet Greenbrier Co 1810 Tax List? **Ruth Coward Cunningham, 5100 John D. Ryan Blvd., Apt 735, San Antonio, TX 78245.**

SCOTT, MOON: Was John Scott, will probated 1793 Halifax Co, wife Dicey Moon, the son of John Scott Sr of Caswell Co, NC, will probated 1781, naming sons John Jr, Robert, deceased son William, daus Catherine McAden, Mary McFarland, sons-in-law Samuel Cunningham and David Logan? **Miss Billie Lipscomb, 2564 Donald Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809-1945.**

SINGLETON: Seek info on Edmond Singleton b 1754, m 1782, d after Sept 1845 Lumpkin Co, GA, wife Elizabeth. Ch b in VA: girl unknown, James, Edmond II. His farm adjoined Robert Singleton, m Sarah Garret, moved to Montgomery Co, NC and joined Edmond I who moved there 1787. **Gary F. Singleton, 1424 Seminole Tr., Raleigh, NC 27609.**

SINGLETON: Edmund Singleton Rev army at Amelia Courthouse 1776. Tax List Lunenburg Co 1782/83, purchased land there 1783 (254 acres). Wife's name Elizabeth, at least 2 sons b in Lunenburg Co prior to 1788 when moved to

Montgomery Co, NC. Seek parents/wife's maiden name/sibs b Lunenburg Co. **J. A. Singleton, 25 Bolling Cir., Palmyra, VA 22963.**

JONES: Seek info on "John Jones, C[edar/Crooked?]. R[un]." who gave permission for dau Elizabeth Keene Jones to m John Bishop 8 Jan. 1793 Brunswick Co. John had 5 ch, 3 daus, 2 sons, one of whom was Wiley, who d in Christian Co, KY c1870 apparently without issue. **Mary Elizabeth Sanders, 2332 Wisteria St., Baton Rouge, LA 70806.**

BOOKER: Seek any info that may connect John Booker d 1761 Orange Co, NC with the Booker families of Amelia Co. John's wife, Patience, received a land grant from Lord Granville in 1761 for a tract on Buckhorn Cr in Chatham Co, NC before John died. **Don L. Booker, P O Box 210, Dover, AR 72837.**

EVANS, FORE: Seek info on Overton Evans b 1775, m Mary Jordan Fore 1830 Charlotte Co. Ch: James, Nannie, Sarah Susan, John William, Martha and Barnett Tucker. **Dinah Petree Evans, 315 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

Exchange: **DAVIS** descs of Mecklenburg Co, especially those that have ties in Granville Co, NC. What happened to Robert Davis, son of Randolph Davis who d Mecklenburg Co in 1820's. Randolph is DAR eligible - why has no one ever submitted lineage on this family? **Trudie Davis Long, 8213 Mapleville Rd., Mount Airy, MD 21771-9713.**

WALPOLE, HAMLIN, FREEMAN: Seek info on John Walpole and his wife Elizabeth Hamlin. Thier son, Richard, m Agnes Freeman in 1798. Bond filed 4 July 1798 at Brunswick Co. **Miss Janet S. Seitz, 11521 Upper Sunny Cir., Eagle River, AK 99577-7844.**

ROLFE/ROFFE: Maude Rolfe Simmons Kizer d 1947 Baskerville, VA. In her possession was an old, red, tattered family bible. Request info as to where this bible is now. **William A. Rolfe, 2209 Persimmon Trek, Richmond, VA 23233-2724.**

HOLUBAR, THIENES: Seek info on John Thienes, 1790 MD Census, owned 1 slave. Wilhelm Josef Thienes m Felicitee Roehemer 1786 at Wittlich, (Archdiocese Trier), W. Germany. Gayorg Holubar m Josefa Lyr c1745 at Zamberk, (Hradek-Kralove), Czechoslovakia? Seek info on Georg Holubar. **Richard Morrissey, 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586.**

MITCHELL, COCKE, CRADDOCK: Seek father of Shatteen Coker Mitchell b 1802 Amelia Co, d 1866 Griffin, GA. Was father James Cocke Mitchell d 1802/3 Amelia Co, son or gr-son of James Mitchell and Ann Cocke? Mother was Mary Ann "Polly" Mitchell. Was she the Polly Craddock who m James C. Mitchell 1795 Amelia Co? **Mary Mitchell Clarke, P O Box 166, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.**

JEFFRIES: Seek parents/sibs of Nathaniel Jeffries I, will probated Buckingham Co 1795. Ch: William, Sally, Jessee, Mary, Susannah, John, James, Thomas, Nathaniel II, Lucy, Nancy. Nancy m Nathaniel Morris 1776 Pr Ed Co. **Allen K. Jeffries, 9005 Cheri Dr., Knoxville, TN 37923-2316.**

SMITH, SANFORD: Seek ancs of Wyatt Smith, Rev War Soldier of Pr Wm Co and Northern Neck VA area b 1774, d 1800, m Elizabeth Sanford. Possible father Caleb Smith of Westmoreland Co, and Thomas Smith gr-father. Will exchange info on Smith families in VA and SC. **Herbert D. Hendricks, 7 W. River Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662.**

AISTROP/ASTROP: Seek info on Henry Aistrop/Astrop/Astross etc, Lunenburg Co 1810 & 1820 Censuses and brother, Jessee Aistrop, 1810 in Charlotte Co; 1820 Nelson Co; 1830 Henry Co. Also, Robert G. Aistrop Brunswick Co 1850; Henry Aistrop (written "Astross") b 1808, in Henry Co 1850. Henry and Jesse, sons of Robert Aistrop. **Jack Hockett, 270 Iven Ave., 2-C, St. David's, PA 19087.**

BARNETT: Seek origin with proof Hugh Barnett in Orange Co, now Person, NC. Va line 1752. Land grant 1754. Will probated 1797 named wife Elizabeth, two minor ch. Son, Thomas, served Rev War. Currie b 1771, Hugh Jr d 1796. Was Elizabeth w/2? Was w/1 a Miss Currie? **Miss Catharine Bass, 12 Wactor St., Sumter, SC 29150.**

GATEWOOD: *P. S. Winchester Cemetery*, Memphis, TN. Pg. 253, by Eva Gray. "Mary, Consort of William Gatewood, Born Essex Co., VA. May 25, 1779, Died December 27, 1838." This cemetery was demolished in early 40's for a freeway. Who were these people? **Helen Sain Hazelton, 524 Ridgeway, Bolivar, TN 38008.**

Exchange: Thompson/Thomason **BROWDER**, Tabitha **JOHNSON**: *See* Southside Virginian *Vol. XI, No. 3, p. 119.* **Jane J. Williams, 2225 Porters Chapel Rd., Vicksburg, MS 39180.**

CONDITT, WALL, PERKINS: Seek info on descs for William Conditt Chesterfield Co c1750-1790. Also parents of Major Wall (son of Joshua) and Major's wife Mary James whom he m in Halifax Co c1805-1810. Also Perkins families, Pr Geo-Pittslyvania cos 1720's & 1730's. **Wanda L. Clark, 1304 E. Miami, McAlester, OK 74501-6746.**

WOODALL: Seek info on the Woodall family who settled in Buckingham Co c1750, later moved to Charlotte Co by 1779. Particularly Sampson Woodall who m Sarah Steel 24 March 1756. **Lucy Woodall Harris, 122 Quinlan St., Lynchburg, VA 24503.**

SHACKLEFORD, BASS: Seek parents of Judith who m/1 James Shackleford, possibly Hanover Co c1778; m/2 Edward Bass of Chesterfield Co c1786. Judith d 1843, Edward d c1802, both d in Chesterfield Co. **Mrs. John H. Walker, Box 130, Dahlgren, VA 22448.**

TOWNSEND: Seek info on descs of Joseph E. Townsend who m Ann R. Perkinson 19 Nov 1850. May have been m to Rebecca Elmore 1800; also to Lucy Stone, all in Lunenburg Co. Three sons: Joseph Henry, Jefferson D., and Wesley Townsend migrated to Dinwiddie Co. Their descs there now. **Mrs. Claire T. Flint, 2917 Sedgewick Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24503.**

These men living in Smith Co, TN by 1815: Alexander **AIKMAN**, William **CARTER**, Isaac **ESTICK**, Samuel **GIBSON**, Heziekah **LAZENBY/LISENBY/LIZENBY**, John **McDANIEL**, Thomas H. **PAYNE**, Dempsey **POWELL**, Abner, Elijah, George, Isaac, James **SMITH**, John **STEPHENS**, James **VAULX**, Jesse **WALLING**. Where these men live in Southside VA prior to moving to TN? **D. Mitchell Jones, 3025 Kline Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32246.**

HEATH: Seek parents of William Heath who d in Surry Co 1687. Will 20 Sep 1680 mentions wife Margery and 4 ch. **Lewis B. Connelly, 5110 Upper Ledges Dr., Kingsport, TN 37664.**

MAJOR: Seek info on the family of Nicholas Major and wife Mary. He and wife appear in land deeds of Lunenburg Co c1740-1761. Suspect he was the son of Nicholas Major of Charles City Co. **Herbert D. Hendricks, 7 W. River Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662.**

BUTLER, COLLINS, GARRIOTT, SHIRLEY: Seek parents of Williams Collins who m Sarah Butler. Also James Shirley who m Judith Garriott. Both lived in Culpeper Co between c1760 and 1790. **Joseph B. Lambert, 1956 Linneman St., Glenview, IL 60025.**

TAYLOR, WILBURN, GILLIAM: Robert Taylor's will Powhatan Co proved 1826, ch: George, Blagrave, Charles, William, Daniel, Elizabeth m John Aston, Martha m John Deshazor, Mary m William Pollock, Frances m William McLaurine, Ann m Claiborne Maxey. Robert's father was William Taylor. Seek info on spouse/ch of William. **Esther Barnes Mulling, 2321 Robinson Rd. NE, Marietta, GA 30068.**

STROUD, LLOYD, SEWELL, WARNER, HOWARD, SHIPLEY, PORTER: Isaac Beeson (1729-1802) wife, Phoebe Stroud (Quakers), Hopewell, VA. Do ancs of Lowis Howard, who m Adam Shipley 1678 in Annapolis, originate at Sewell Point, Elizabeth City or Lower Norfolk Co.? "Shipley's Choice Plantation," 1681, Anne Arundel Co, MD. Can someone send me a Howard ancestor chart? **Richard Morrissey, 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586.**

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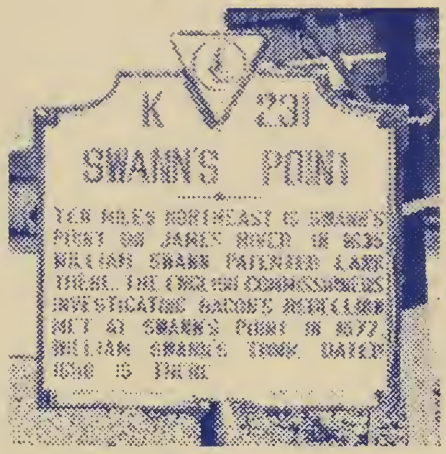

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